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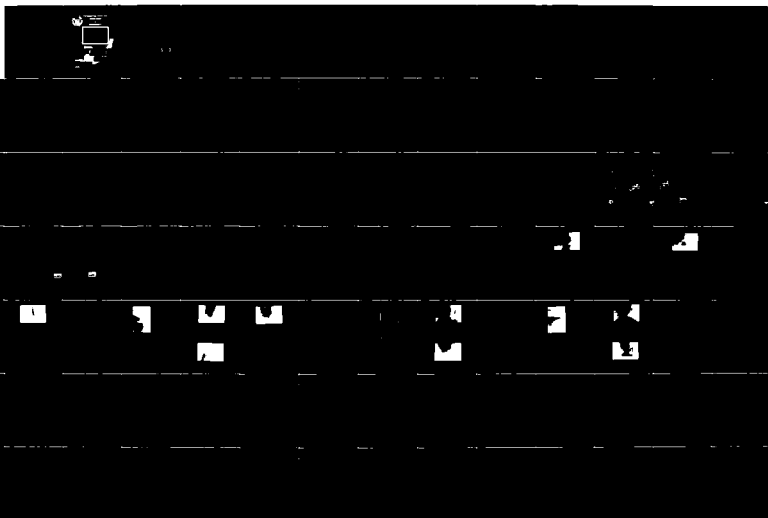
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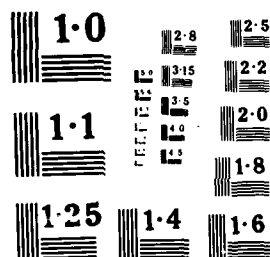
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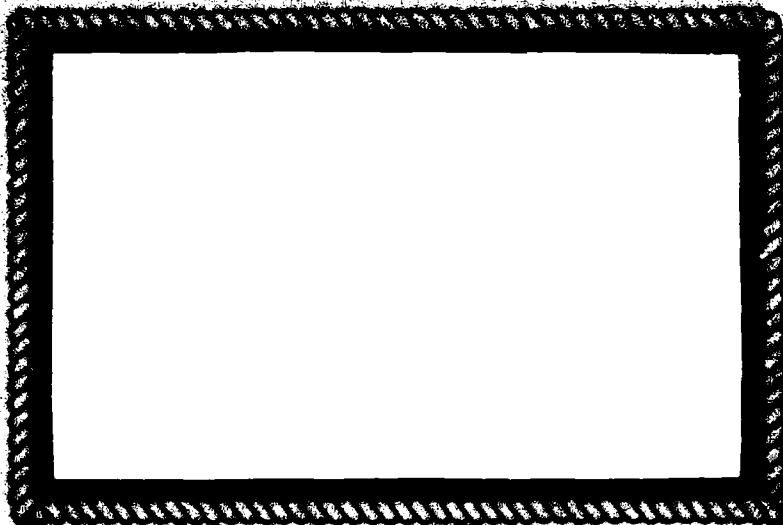
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Seawall, Pier 7, Pier 1, the Bulkhead to Pier 2, Pier 2, Wharves 4-A and 4-B, and Pier 4. Each facility was inspected by a team of engineer/divers using visual/tactile, non-destructive and destructive techniques. Typical and critical elements were photo-documented.

Conditions found throughout the facilities inspected ranged from excellent to marginal. Generally, the conditions were found to be good.

The Eastern Seawall was found to be in stable condition. In the past, possibly just following construction, there was some movement of the wall. This condition has apparently stabilized. We recommend that no change in the present live-load capacity of 0-PSF be made. If Shipyard Personnel desire an upgrading of the capacity of the seawall, we would recommend the placement of riprap along the south face of the seawall. Also in the portion of the seawall which is constructed of stone, there is a problem of the mortar between the stones being eroded away. In order to keep the stones in place, the wall should be re-pointed.

Pier 7 is in poor condition due to the softness found in the timber members. Crushed pile caps and failed or sagging deck planks were found throughout the facility. At the south end of the pier, there are three areas where deck planking had failed and the fill material above the relieving platform had been washed out. This loss of fill material created a void just below the existing top deck, essentially leaving the pier pavement unsupported. We recommend no live-loading be imposed on Pier 7. Major repairs are required to return the existing structure of Pier 7 to acceptable capacity.

Pier 1 and the bulkhead to Pier 2 are in good condition. There are some damaged perimeter piles which should be repaired and some areas in which settlement behind the seawall has occurred. The seawall surrounding the perimeter of Pier 1 is in poor condition and should be repaired. Although these conditions should be addressed, live-loading on Pier 1 and the adjacent bulkhead should be maintained at current levels except at the location of settlement along the approach to Pier 2 where there should be no live-loading until repairs are made.

Pier 2 is in good condition. There are fifty-two (52) damaged piles which should be repaired. Rotation and translation are occurring at the south end of Pier 2 leaving a large number of batter piles non-bearing. If this lateral movement is not stopped, there will be a failure of the structure at the south end of the pier. The general condition of the timber found throughout the facility is good. We recommend that no live-loading be imposed south of Bent 163 (the southernmost forty (40) feet of the pier), otherwise loading should be maintained at current levels (600 psf).

Wharves 4-A and 4-B are in excellent condition. There is some spalling of Wharf 4-A's superstructure that should be repaired. There is a gap in the sheet pile along Wharf 4-B that should be patched. The live-loading on both wharves should be maintained at current levels (300 psf).

Pier 4 is in excellent condition. There are twelve (12) damaged piles which should be repaired. A more detailed examination of the pier's superstructure is recommended due to the tension cracks noted that are propagating along the crane rail beams. This condition should be inspected more closely to determine the rate of corrosion of the reinforcing steel. Live-loading on Pier 4 can be maintained at current levels (11200 psf).

## PREFACE

This report, Underwater Facilities Inspections and Assessments at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is divided into three (3) volumes covering a description of each facility, the inspected condition, a structural assessment, and recommendations for repair.

Volume I includes the Eastern Seawall, Pier 7, Pier 1 and the Bulkhead between Pier 1 and Pier 2, Pier 2, Wharves 4A and 4B and Pier 4.

Volume II includes Pier 5, the Barge Basin and the Bulkhead to the east of Pier 6, Pier 6, Pier 6A and the Bulkhead to the west of Pier 6, the Drydock Wharf and Wharves K, J, I, H and G.

Volume III includes Wharf F and Pier F, Wharf E, Rowan Avenue Wharf, Second Street Wharf, Preble Avenue Wharf, Broad Street Wharf, Wharf L and Wharf N.



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
(Volume I)

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Pier 7 is in poor condition due to the softness found in the timber members. Crushed pile caps and failed or sagging deck planks were found throughout the facility. At the south end of the pier, there are three areas where deck planking had failed and the fill material above the relieving platform had been washed out. This loss of fill material created a void just below the existing top deck, essentially leaving the pier pavement unsupported. We recommend no live-loading be imposed on Pier 7. Major repairs are required to return the existing structure of Pier 7 to acceptable capacity.

Pier 1 and the bulkhead to Pier 2 are in good condition. There are some damaged perimeter piles which should be repaired and some areas in which settlement behind the seawall has occurred. The seawall surrounding the perimeter of Pier 1 is in poor condition and should be repaired. Although these conditions should be addressed, live-loading on Pier 1 and the adjacent bulkhead should be maintained at current levels except at the location of settlement along the approach to Pier 2 where there should be no live-loading until repairs are made.

Pier 2 is in good condition. There are fifty-two (52) damaged piles which should be repaired. Rotation and translation are occurring at the south end of Pier 2 leaving a large number of batter piles non-bearing. If this lateral movement is not stopped, there will be a failure of the structure at the south end of the pier. The general condition of the timber found throughout the facility is good. We recommend that no live-loading be

imposed south of Bent 163 (the southernmost forty (40) feet of the pier), otherwise loading should be maintained at current levels (600 psf).

Wharves 4-A and 4-B are in excellent condition. There is some spalling of Wharf 4-A's superstructure that should be repaired. There is a gap in the sheet pile along Wharf 4-B that should be patched. The live-loading on both wharves should be maintained at current levels (300 psf).

Pier 4 is in excellent condition. There are twelve (12) damaged piles which should be repaired. A more detailed examination of the pier's superstructure is recommended due to the tension cracks noted that are propagating along the crane rail beams. This condition should be inspected more closely to determine the rate of corrosion of the reinforcing steel. Live-loading on Pier 4 can be maintained at current levels (1200 psf).

Refer to the following Executive Summary Table to review each Facility's type of construction and recommendations.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY TABLE  
VOLUME I

<u>FACILITY</u>	<u>YEAR BUILT</u>	<u>TOTAL NO. OF PILES</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>SIZE (LxW-FT.)</u>	<u>STRUCTURES</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATIONS</u>
EASTERN SEAWALL	1899-1944	1,692	6689' in length	Low deck relieving platform structure with concrete or stone seawall.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Point with missing</li> <li>2. To upgrade place of the</li> <li>3. Reinspect 6 years</li> </ol>
PIER 7	Circa 1931	592	328'x60'	Pile-supported, low deck, earth fill relieving platform structure.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rebuild structure</li> <li>2. Immediate load cap</li> </ol>
PIER 1 AND BULK-HEAD BETWEEN PIERS 1 AND 2	Circa 1890-1904	60	Finger Pier: 320'x100'  Pier Head: 150'x70'	The Finger Pier is a pile-supported low deck, earth fill relieving platform structure. The Pier Head is a wood crib structure.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Repair</li> <li>2. Patch</li> <li>3. Repair wall on</li> <li>4. Reinspect 6 years</li> </ol>
PIER 2	Circa 1930	6,300	900'x80'	Pile-supported low deck, earth fill, relieving platform structure.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Repair</li> <li>2. Refaster</li> <li>3. No live end of</li> <li>4. Install</li> <li>5. Reinspect 6 years</li> </ol>

NOTE: 1. Approximate number of piles accessed by divers.  
 2. Costs exclude mobilization/demobilization and are based on 1983 East Coast prices.

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STRUCTURES	RECOMMENDATIONS	ESTIMATED COST \$(THOUSANDS) <sup>2</sup>
gth Low deck relieving platform structure with concrete or stone seawall.	1. Point where needed and replace missing stones in seawall. 2. To upgrade surcharge capacity, place rip-rap to the south of the seawall. 3. Reinspect after repairs and in 6 years thereafter.	32 370 --
Pile-supported, low deck, earth fill relieving platform structure.	1. Rebuild the pier as a solid fill structure. 2. Immediate reduction of the live-load capacity to 0-psf.	2,500 --
: The Finger Pier is a pile-supported low deck, earth fill relieving platform structure. The Pier Head is a wood crib structure.	1. Repair damaged perimeter piles. 2. Patch large gap in sheeting. 3. Repair spalling on concrete seawall on Pier 1. 4. Reinspect after repairs and in 6 years thereafter.	2.8 3 70 --
Pile-supported low deck, earth fill, relieving platform structure.	1. Repair damaged piles. 2. Refasten tie-rods. 3. No live-loading at the southern end of the pier. 4. Install tie-back system. 5. Reinspect after repairs and in 6 years thereafter.	23 3 -- 40 --

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<u>FACILITY</u>	<u>YEAR BUILT</u>	<u>TOTAL NO. OF PILES</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>SIZE (LxW-FT.)</u>	<u>STRUCTURES</u>	<u>RECOM</u>
WHARVES 4-A AND 4-B	1893-1969	200	896' in length	4-A: Pile-supported high deck structure	1. Repair
				4-B: Pile-supported, earth fill, low deck, relieving platform structure with sheet pile face	2. Repair pile 3. Reins in 6
PIER 4	1917	4,000	1134'x100'	Pile-supported high concrete deck structure	1. Repair 2. Remove causing 3. Perform inspection super 4. Reins in 6

- NOTE:
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<u>STRUCTURES</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATIONS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED COST THOUSANDS</u>
4-A: Pile-supported high deck structure	1. Repair spalling on Wharf 4-A.	3
4-B: Pile-supported, earth fill, low deck, relieving platform structure with sheet pile face	2. Repair large gap in the sheet pile on Wharf 4-B.	3
	3. Reinspect after repairs and in 6 years thereafter.	--
Pile-supported high concrete deck structure	1. Repair 12 damaged piles.	8.7
	2. Remove floating debris causing abrasion.	3
	3. Perform a more detailed inspection of the concrete superstructure.	--
	4. Reinspect after repairs and in 6 years thereafter.	--

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
(Volume II)

The inspected facilities covered in Volume II are Pier 5, the Barge Basin and associated Bulkhead, Pier 6, Pier 6-A and associated Bulkhead, the Drydock Wharves and Wharves K, J, I, H and G.

Pier 5 has recently been rebuilt. There is a new concrete superstructure and some new piles have been driven. The pile foundation was found to be in excellent condition. Generally the concrete superstructure is in excellent condition, however, upon cursory inspection it is revealed that there is some deterioration of the concrete truss cantilever on the east and west sides of the pier. Spalling of the concrete is occurring at or near the elevation of mean low water exposing the reinforcing steel to the marine environment. If the reinforcing steel is not protected from the marine environment, corrosion will occur and eventually cause a reduction in the live-load capacity of the truss. Providing proper protection for the steel is recommended. Tension cracks were observed on the concrete crane rail beam. The observed vertical cracking is a common condition in concrete beams. However, when reinforcing steel is exposed to the marine environment it will corrode. This deterioration should be monitored. Live-loading on Pier 5 can be maintained at current levels (600 psf).

The pile foundation of the Barge Basin is in good condition. Anomalies are limited to damage caused by berthing forces at the

perimeter of the basin. The bulkhead between the Barge Basin and Pier 6 has been partially reconstructed. The new structure, supported by steel H-piles, is in excellent condition. The older timber pile-supported structure is in good condition. The timber piles of a portion of the wharf near the Barge Basin are loaded eccentrically, a condition which is marginal and should be corrected. The seawall directly to the west of the Barge Basin is in poor condition and should be repaired. Live-loading on the Barge Basin and associated wharf can be maintained at current levels (200 psf).

Pier 6 is in good condition. There are 65 piles which have been damaged due to berthing forces generally occurring at the perimeter of the pier; these piles should be repaired. Otherwise, the timber pile foundation is in excellent condition. Live-loading on Pier 6 can be maintained at current levels (600 psf).

Pier 6-A and the associated Wharf to Pier 6 are in fair condition. There are 36 piles which have been damaged due to berthing forces, these piles should be repaired. Along the wharf from Pier 6-A to Pier 6 timber softness was detected to a depth of 4" in the structural timber. Due to the soft timber the live-load capacity of the structure should be reduced to 200 psf. The concrete seawall is beginning to deteriorate and should be repaired. At the southeast corner of Pier 6-A there are many broken piles in a concentrated area. As a result, the relieving platform is unsupported and in this area loading should be restricted to 50 psf until repairs have been made.



The Drydock Wharves have 242 piles with anomalies rendering them ineffective. These piles should be repaired. The general condition of the structural timber is good. Overall, live-loading can be maintained at current levels on the Drydock Wharves, however, a localized concentration of damaged piles occurs on Section A near Drydock No. 4 and until repairs are made, loading should be restricted to 100 psf in this area. The steel sheet pile along the inshore perimeter of Section A is showing signs of accelerated deterioration. Downgrading of the sheet piles' capacity to resist lateral earth pressure is not recommended at this time. Cathodic protection systems should be analyzed to determine possible sources of deterioration and protection alternatives. Possibly galvanic anodes could be installed to inhibit further deterioration of the sheet pile wall.

The structural timber observed on Wharves K, J, I, H and G is in excellent condition. In two locations (Wharves K and J), there has been a localized failure of the relieving platform due to overloading on the top deck. In these two locations loading should be restricted until repairs are made. Portions of this wharf structure are translating in the outshore direction due to excessive lateral earth pressure exerted on the sheet pile wall. This creates eccentric loading on the vertical piles which, in turn, reduces their column capacity. At this time the combined stress occurring in the vertical piles is not critical, however, if translation is allowed to continue, overstressing will occur. The sections of wharf which have been observed to be translating

should be tied back and anchored. Until the wharf is stabilized, the area from the face of the wharf inshore 70' should be restricted to 300 psf live-loading. This will limit excessive lateral earth pressure due to live-loading from acting on the sheet pile wall.

Refer to the following Executive Summary Table to review each facility's construction, recommendations and repair cost estimates.

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<u>FACILITY</u>	<u>YEAR BUILT</u>	<u>TOTAL NO. OF PILES</u>	<u>SIZE (LxW-FT.)</u>	<u>STRUCTURES</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATIONS</u>
Pier 5	1912-1979	Approx. 3,000	790'x110'	Pile-supported high concrete deck structure	1) Replace broken 2) Repair non-bea piles. 3) Monitor tension 4) Repair spalling and utility tur 5) Re-inspect aft
Barge Basin & Bulkhead to Pier 6	Barge Basin: Circa 1939  Bulkhead to Pier 6: 1903-1979	Barge Basin: approx. 850  Bulkhead: approx. 740	Barge Basin: 163'x60'  Bulkhead: 747' in length	The Barge Basin is a timber pile-supported, low deck, earth fill, relieving platform structure. The original portion of the bulkhead is a timber pile-supported, low deck, earth fill relieving platform structure. The rebuilt section consists of steel H-piles arranged in bents with a low steel deck.	1) Replace broken 2) Repair non-bea and wild piles 3) Repair eccentric through 8 of b 4) Repair spalling 5) Re-inspect aft
Pier 6	Circa 1940	Approx. 8,500	970'x100'	Timber pile-supported, low deck, earth fill, relieving platform structure	1) Replace broken 2) Post and brace repair non-bea and displaced, 3) Re-inspect aft
Pier 6A & Bulkhead East to Pier 6	Circa 1903	Pier 6A: approx. 1,100  Bulkhead: approx. 84	Pier 6A: 235'x70'  Bulkhead: 142.7' in length	Timber pile-supported, low deck, earth fill, relieving platform structure.	1) Replace or rep 2) Repair split, piles. 3) Repair spalling 4) Immediate rest 10' radius of made. 5) Limit live-load 6) Re-inspect aft

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<u>STRUCTURES</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATIONS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED COST*</u> <u>(THOUSANDS)</u>
<p>                     e-supported high concrete                      k structure                 </p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Replace broken pile.</li> <li>2) Repair non-bearing, partially bearing and split piles.</li> <li>3) Monitor tension cracks in crane rail beam on a yearly basis.</li> <li>4) Repair spalling on concrete truss cantilever and utility tunnel.</li> <li>5) Re-inspect after repairs and in 6 years thereafter.</li> </ol>	<p>1.5</p> <p>2.4</p> <p>--</p> <p>19.8</p> <p>--</p>
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<p>                     mber pile-supported, low deck,                      earth fill, relieving platform                      ructure                 </p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Replace broken perimeter piles.</li> <li>2) Post and brace broken interior piles, repair non-bearing, partially bearing, split and displaced, and wild piles.</li> <li>3) Re-inspect after repairs and in 3 years thereafter.</li> </ol>	<p>15.0</p> <p>20.0</p> <p>--</p>
<p>                     mber pile-supported, low deck,                      th fill, relieving platform                      ructure.                 </p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Replace or repair broken piles.</li> <li>2) Repair split, wild, and partially bearing piles.</li> <li>3) Repair spalling on concrete seawall.</li> <li>4) Immediate restriction of live-loading within 10' radius of broken piles until repairs are made.</li> <li>5) Limit live-load capacity to 200 psf.</li> <li>6) Re-inspect after repairs and in 2 years thereafter.</li> </ol>	<p>36</p> <p>1.6</p> <p>7.1</p> <p>--</p> <p>--</p> <p>--</p>

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<u>FACILITY</u>	<u>YEAR BUILT</u>	<u>TOTAL NO. OF PILES</u>	<u>SIZE (LxW-FT.)</u>	<u>STRUCTURES</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATIONS</u>
Drydock Wharf	Circa 1941	Section "A" approx. 4,300	Section "A" 395'x600'x224'	Timber pile-supported, low deck, earth fill, relieving platform structure	1) Replace or r
		Section "B" approx. 2,800	Section "B" 224'x280'x216'		2) Repair split and partiall
		Section "C" approx. 1,500	Section "C" 214'x184'		3) Repair local
					4) Repair damag
Wharves K, J, I, H, and G	Circa 1943	12,060	3,315' in length	Timber pile-supported, low deck, earth fill, relieving platform structure.	5) Investigate
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pile-supported, low deck, fill, relieving platform re.	1) Replace or repair broken piles.	49
	2) Repair split and displaced, wild, non-bearing, and partially bearing piles.	77.2
	3) Repair local pile cap-deck failure.	1.1
	4) Repair damaged pile caps.	12
	5) Investigate cathodic protection system.	--
	6) Downgrade live-load capacity of Section "A" north of Bent 220 and inshore 20' to 100 psf until repairs are completed.	--
	7) Enforce dredge limits.	--
	8) Re-inspect after repairs and in 6 years thereafter.	--
pile-supported, low deck, fill, relieving platform re.	1) Replace broken piles.	7.0
	2) Repair split piles, and wild piles.	14.4
	3) Install tie-back system along sections of Wharves K, J, and I. Restrict live-load capacity to 300 psf from the face of the wharves inshore 70' until repairs are completed.	605
	4) Repair damaged pile caps. Restrict live-load capacity to 0 psf in a radius of 10' until repairs are completed.	10
	5) Sections of wharf requiring tie-back system should be inspected yearly. Re-inspect after repairs and in 6 years thereafter.	--
	6) Shim non-bearing piles	26

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
(Volume III)

The inspected facilities covered in Volume III are Wharf F and Pier F, Wharf E, Rowan Avenue Wharf, Second Street Wharf, Preble Avenue Wharf, Broad Street Wharf, Wharf L and Wharf N.

Wharf F and Pier F are both in good condition. There are 124 bearing piles which were found to be deficient. Generally the cause of these deficiencies can be attributed to berthing and mooring forces transmitted to the pile through the use of camels. These piles should be repaired. A slight crushing of the pile caps about the perimeter of the wharf and pier was noted. This condition is assumed to be caused by a weakening of the outer timber fibers (softness) and not overloading. At this time the softness is not a threat to the integrity of the structure. Live-loading on Wharf F and Pier F can be maintained at current levels (750 psf).

A partial collapse of the relieving platform of Wharf E has occurred. This collapse is a result of many forces acting in combination against the weakened (due to softness and eccentric loading) structural timber. Apparently, the imposition of a live-load on the top deck of the structure was the "straw that broke the camel's back". Live-loading on the structure from Bents 1 through 58 (newer construction) should remain at 200 psf. On the older structure, Bents 58 through 148, live-loading should be

limited to 100 psf due to the timber softness found. In considering reconstruction of Wharf E, the extension of the Rowan Avenue steel sheet pile bulkhead would be the logical path to follow, particularly to increase the live-load capacity of the structure.

The Rowan Avenue Bulkhead has recently been rehabilitated with the construction of a new steel sheet pile bulkhead and soil anchor system. The steel sheetpiles are in excellent condition with no significant metal loss. There have been problems involving sinkholes behind the steel sheet pile. The sinkholes are caused by the repositioning or settlement of the fill material. The steel sheet pile wall has two locations where fill could be escaping. It should be noted that in review of the construction drawings and in discussions with shipyard personnel, it was determined that the timber deck had not been removed. The timber deck then prevents any loss of fill from on top of the deck through the steel sheet pile, unless the timber decking has failed or has been altered. To determine the cause of the sinkholes along Rowan Avenue, further investigation into the condition of the timber decking, the compactness of the sand fill below the timber decking and the presence of void space between the sand fill and timber deck will have to be made. Live-load levels on the Rowan Avenue Wharf can be maintained at current levels (600 psf).

The Second Street Wharf has 77 piles which were noted to be defective. Along with the piles are portions of the seawall and longitudinal pile cap which are also damaged. The majority of this damage is a result of berthing and fendering forces which are



allowed to effect the bearing piles only through the lack of an adequate fender system. These piles should be repaired. Until repairs are made live-loading directly above broken piles should be restricted to 0 psf. Due to the good condition of the timber and upon completion of the repairs live-load levels on the Second Street Wharf can be maintained at current levels (200 psf).

The Preble Avenue Wharf has 116 piles which exhibit damage serious enough to be repaired. Along with the piles are portions of the seawall and longitudinal pile cap which are also damaged. The majority of this damage is a result of excessive berthing and mooring forces. Generally these berthing/mooring forces are transmitted to the bearing piles through the use of camels. In all locations of damage the fender system has also been rendered non-functional. Until repairs are made live-loading directly above broken piles should be restricted to 0 psf. Due to the sound condition of the timber and upon completion of the recommended repairs, live-load levels on the Preble Avenue Wharf can be maintained at current levels (200 psf).

The Broad Street Wharf has 56 piles which are damaged and in need of repair due to berthing and mooring forces. Soft timber is noted throughout the structure on the Broad Street Wharf. This condition along with the pile spacing of 6 feet on center (typical pile spacing of the relieving platforms throughout the PNSY is 3' to 4' o.c.) greatly reduces the capacity of the timber pile caps. The observed result of these factors is deflection of the pile

caps (approximately 6") at the timber sheet pile wall. This is an indication that the ultimate stresses within the timber are being approached. Further investigation of the material characteristics of the structure should be made. The present live-load capacity of 100 psf on the Broad Street Wharf should be reduced to 50 psf until further investigation can determine the true capacity of the structure.

Wharf L has 117 piles which exhibit damage as a result of excessive berthing and mooring forces. These forces are generated by ships and are transferred to the bearing piles through camels. The fender system adjacent to locations where piles are damaged is generally non-functional. Until repairs are made live-loading directly above the broken piles should be restricted to 0 psf. Upon completion of the recommended repairs, live-loading on Wharf L can be maintained at current levels (200 psf).

Wharf N has 160 piles which are in need of repair. Generally these piles have been damaged by excessive berthing and mooring forces. These forces can only effect the structural piles when there has been a failure of the fender system. These forces are transmitted to the structural piles through camels. Until repairs are made, live-loading should be restricted to 0 psf directly above any broken pile. The steel sheet pile diaphragm portion of the wharf is in excellent condition. There is very little loss of steel due to corrosion. Upon completion of the recommended repairs, live-loading on Wharf N can be maintained at current levels (200 psf).

Refer to the following Executive Summary Table to review each facility's construction, recommendations and cost repair estimates.

PHILADELPHIA NAVAL SHIPYARD  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY TABLE

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<u>FACILITY</u>	<u>YEAR BUILT</u>	<u>TOTAL NO. OF PILES</u>	<u>SIZE (LxW-FT.)</u>	<u>STRUCTURES</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATIONS</u>
Wharf F & Pier F	Circa 1942	7,730	Wharf F 772'x40' Pier F 603'x79'	Timber pile-supported, low deck, earth filled, relieving platform structure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Replace or repair broken</li> <li>2. Repair split and displaced bearing and wild piles</li> <li>3. Repair damaged pile caps</li> <li>4. Re-inspect after repairs</li> </ol>
Wharf E	Bents 1-58 Circa 1942  Bents 59-148 Circa 1914- 1915	N/A	730' in length	Timber pile-supported, low deck, earth filled, relieving platform structure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Replace or repair broken</li> <li>2. Repair split and displaced</li> <li>3. Repair damaged pile caps</li> <li>4. Limit live-load capacity Bent 58-148</li> <li>5. Enforce dredge limits</li> <li>6. Consider steel sheet piling for collapsed portions</li> <li>7. Re-inspect yearly</li> </ol>
Rowan Ave. Bulkhead	Circa 1982	N/A	1,971' in length	Steel sheet pile wall and tie-back structure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Patch honeycombed portions</li> <li>2. Cut steel formwork flume</li> <li>3. Repair separations in flume</li> <li>4. Conduct 12 test borings</li> <li>5. Investigate flume association</li> <li>6. Re-inspect after repairs</li> </ol>
Second St. Wharf	Circa 1902- 1903	528	928' in length	Timber pile-supported, low deck, earth filled, relieving platform structure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Replace or repair broken</li> <li>2. Repair longitudinal pile</li> <li>3. Repair split and displaced and partially bearing</li> <li>4. Consider installing fender</li> <li>5. Restrict live-loading until repairs are completed</li> <li>6. Re-inspect in 2 years</li> </ol>

\*Cost estimates based on 1983 U.S. East Coast prices.  
Mobilization/demobilization costs have been omitted.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

ESTIMATED COST \*  
(THOUSANDS)

ow aving	1. Replace or repair broken piles	7
	2. Repair split and displaced, non-bearing, partially bearing and wild piles	58.3
	3. Repair damaged pile caps	4.5
	4. Re-inspect after repairs and in 6 years thereafter.	--
ow aving	1. Replace or repair broken piles	6
	2. Repair split and displaced piles	7.2
	3. Repair damaged pile cap	0.5
	4. Limit live-load capacity to 100 psf between Bent 58-148	--
	5. Enforce dredge limits	--
	6. Consider steel sheet pile and tie-back system for collapsed portion of wharf	--
	7. Re-inspect yearly	--
	1. Patch honeycombed portion of seawall	0.7
	2. Cut steel formwork flush to concrete face	3
	3. Repair separations in sheet pile wall	6
	4. Conduct 12 test borings	4
	5. Investigate flume associated with old Pier D	--
	6. Re-inspect after repairs and in 6 years thereafter.	--
w ying	1. Replace or repair broken piles	57
	2. Repair longitudinal pile cap	9
	3. Repair split and displaced, non-bearing, wild and partially bearing piles	8
	4. Consider installing fender system	--
	5. Restrict live-loading in areas of missing piles until repairs are completed	--
	6. Re-inspect in 2 years	--

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<u>FACILITY</u>	<u>YEAR BUILT</u>	<u>TOTAL NO. OF PILES</u>	<u>SIZE (LxW-FT.)</u>	<u>STRUCTURES</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATIONS</u>
Preble Ave. Wharf	Circa 1900	370	847' in length	Timber pile-supported, low deck, earth filled, relieving platform structure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Replace or repair</li> <li>2. Repair longitudina</li> <li>3. Repair split and d wild piles</li> <li>4. Consider installin</li> <li>5. Restrict live-load until repairs are</li> <li>6. Re-inspect after r</li> </ol>
Broad St. Wharf	Circa 1899	1,440	735' in length	Timber pile-supported, low deck, earth filled, relieving platform structure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Limit live-load ca and west lane of E</li> <li>2. Consider long-term</li> <li>3. Replace or repair</li> <li>4. Repair split and d partially bearing</li> <li>5. Monitor on 6-month</li> </ol>
Wharf L	Circa 1900	400	930' in length	Timber pile-supported, low deck, earth filled, relieving platform structure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Replace or repair</li> <li>2. Repair longitudina</li> <li>3. Repair split and c partially bearing</li> <li>4. Consider installir</li> <li>5. Restrict live-load until repairs are</li> <li>6. Re-inspect after r</li> </ol>
Wharf N	Station 0+00 to 9+75, Circa 1903  Station 14+00 to 19+50, Circa 1941  Remaining Timber Circa 1943  Steel Sheet Piles Unknown	3,646	3,348' in length	Sta. 0+00 to 21+88, Timber pile-supported, low deck, earth filled, relieving platform structure  Sta. 21+88 to 33+48, Steel sheet pile diaphragms	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Replace or repair</li> <li>2. Repair split and c bearing and wild p</li> <li>3. Repair damaged pil</li> <li>4. Monitor bulge at</li> <li>5. Consider installir</li> <li>6. Restrict live-load until repairs are</li> <li>7. Re-inspect timber Re-inspect remaini</li> </ol>

\*Cost estimates based on 1983 U.S. East Coast prices.  
Mobilization/demobilization costs have been omitted.

PHILADELPHIA NAVAL SHIPYARD EXECUTIVE SUMMARY TABLE - Cont'd.

VOLUME III

DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDATIONS	ESTIMATED COST* (THOUSANDS)
<p>1. Pile-supported, low earth filled, relieving structure</p>	<p>1. Replace or repair broken piles</p> <p>2. Repair longitudinal pile cap</p> <p>3. Repair split and displaced, non-bearing and wild piles</p> <p>4. Consider installing fender system</p> <p>5. Restrict live-loading in areas of missing piles until repairs are completed</p> <p>6. Re-inspect after repairs and in 2 years thereafter.</p>	<p>87</p> <p>12.6</p> <p>11.6</p> <p>--</p> <p>--</p> <p>--</p>
<p>2. Pile-supported, low earth filled, relieving structure</p>	<p>1. Limit live-load capacity to 50 psf on sidewalk and west lane of Broad Street</p> <p>2. Consider long-term reconditioning or reconstruction.</p> <p>3. Replace or repair broken piles</p> <p>4. Repair split and displaced, wild, non-bearing and partially bearing piles</p> <p>5. Monitor on 6-month intervals</p>	<p>--</p> <p>--</p> <p>13</p> <p>17.2</p> <p>--</p>
<p>3. Pile-supported, low earth filled, relieving structure</p>	<p>1. Replace or repair broken piles</p> <p>2. Repair longitudinal pile cap</p> <p>3. Repair split and displaced, non-bearing, wild, and partially bearing piles</p> <p>4. Consider installing fender system</p> <p>5. Restrict live-loading in areas of missing piles until repairs are completed.</p> <p>6. Re-inspect after repairs and in 2 years thereafter.</p>	<p>99</p> <p>15.9</p> <p>7.2</p> <p>--</p> <p>--</p> <p>--</p>
<p>4. 00 to 21+88, Timber supported, low deck, filled, relieving structure</p>	<p>1. Replace or repair broken piles</p> <p>2. Repair split and displaced, non-bearing, partially bearing and wild piles</p> <p>3. Repair damaged pile cap</p> <p>4. Monitor bulge at Sta. 21+88</p> <p>5. Consider installing fender system</p> <p>6. Restrict live-loading in areas of missing piles until repairs are completed</p> <p>7. Re-inspect timber portion of wharf in 2 years. Re-inspect remainder of wharf on a 6-year basis</p>	<p>92</p> <p>27.2</p> <p>0.5</p> <p>--</p> <p>--</p> <p>--</p> <p>--</p>
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## SECTION 1.0

## INTRODUCTION

This report is a product of the Underwater Inspection Program conducted by the Ocean Engineering and Construction Project Office (FPO-1), Chesapeake Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFACENGCOM) under NAVFAC's Specialized Inspection Program.

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### 1.1 REPORT CONTENT

This report contains a description of inspection procedures, the results of the inspection and analysis of the findings, accompanied by pertinent drawings and photographs. Specifically, the inspection results include a description of the location, existing facilities, its observed condition and a structural assessment of that condition. Recommendations for each facility, including cost estimates (based on present local prices) for any repair work, are also included. Structural assessment calculations and cost estimate breakdowns can be found in the Appendix.

## SECTION 2.0

## ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

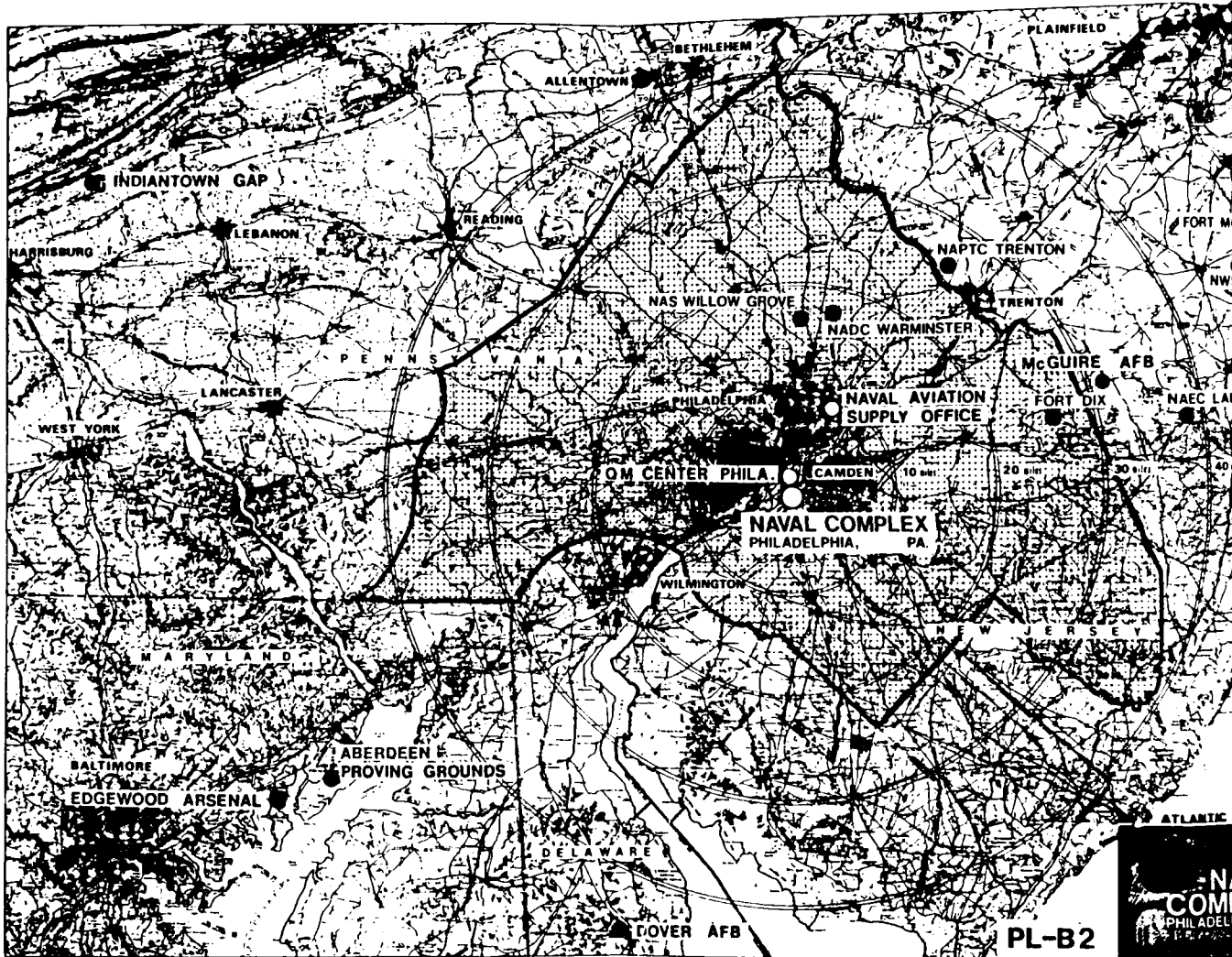
The purpose of this section is to provide a general description of the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This section includes brief descriptions of the Naval Shipyard's location and existing facilities. The information is provided to aid in identification of the facility and to support all considerations necessary to accurately assess the condition of facilities inspected under this task.

### 2.1 LOCATION OF ACTIVITY

The Naval Shipyard, Philadelphia, PA is located about 123 miles northeast of Washington, DC and 83 miles southwest of New York City. The Shipyard is situated four miles south of the Philadelphia central business district at the confluence of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers at 75° 10' 35.6" west longitude and 39° 53' 26.4" north latitude (see Figures 1, 2, & 3). The Shipyard is about 100 miles from the open sea but is accessible to the largest warships via the Delaware River which has a 40-foot deep channel and adequate bridge clearances. (Reference 1, see Appendix A-33)

### 2.2 EXISTING FACILITIES

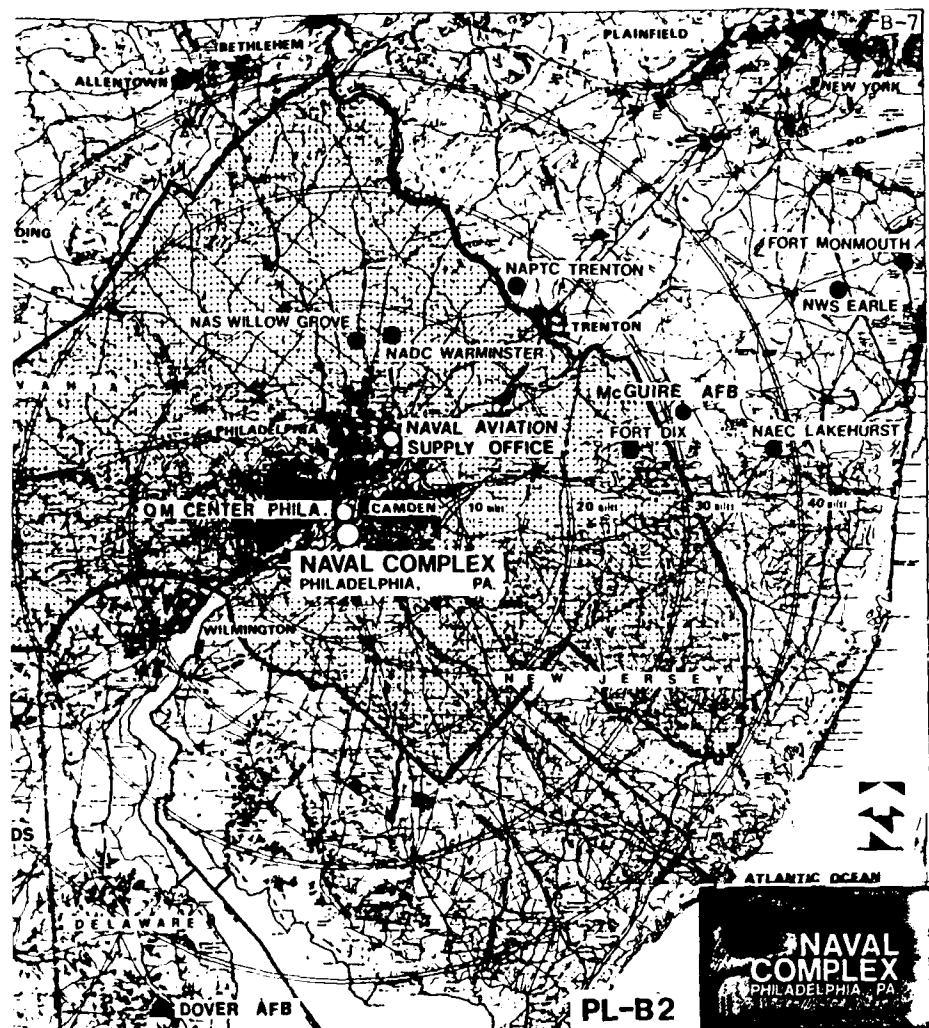
The Naval Shipyard and its component activities comprise a self-sustaining Naval Complex, (see Figure 4) in the performance of the following services to the Fleet units: overhaul and repair of all assigned vessels; research and development, test and evaluation of shipboard systems; and provision of appropriate logistic support to units as assigned. Major support for the League Island activi-



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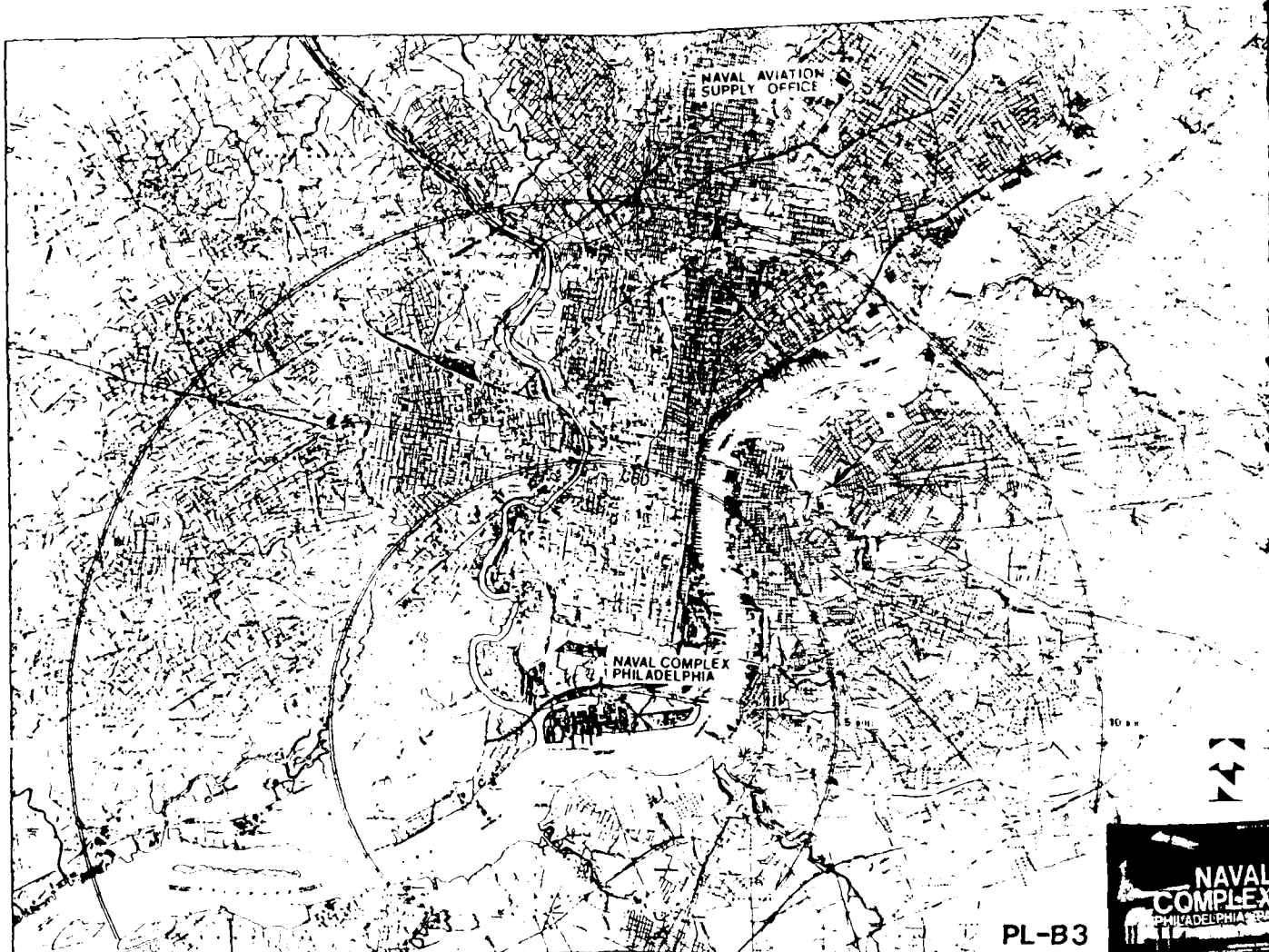
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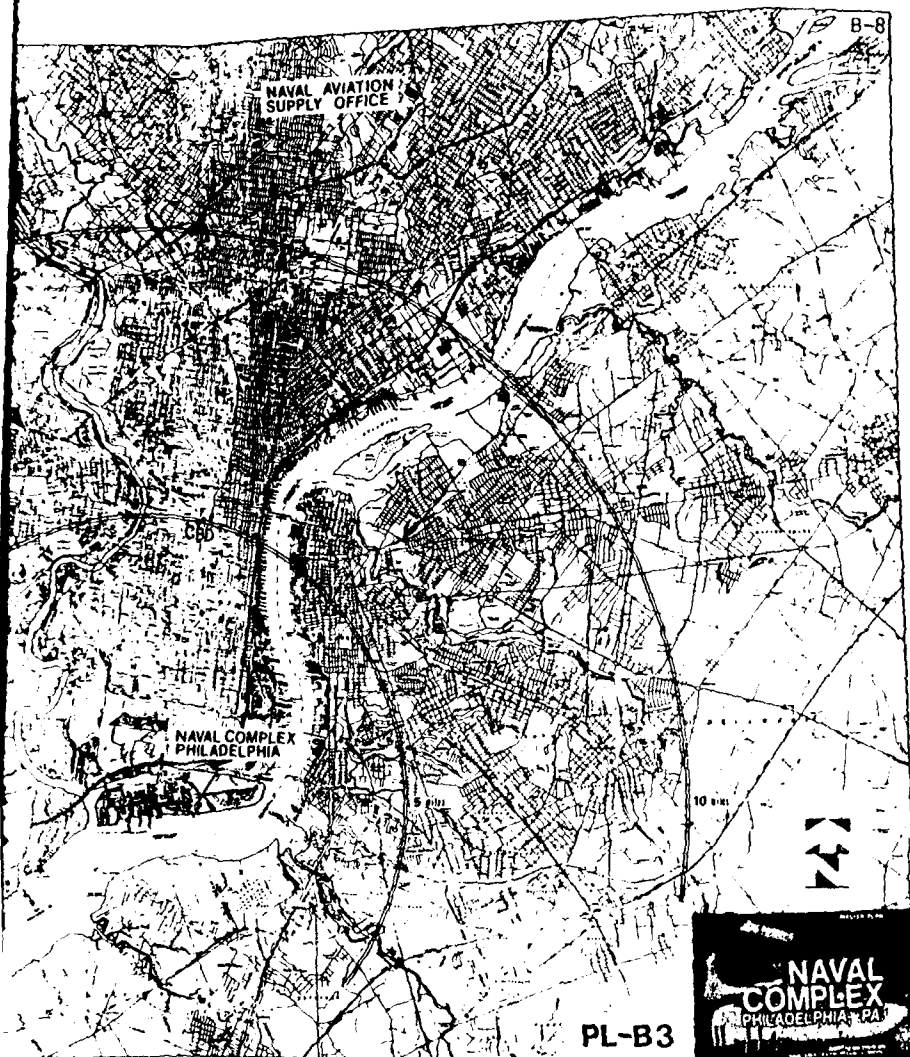
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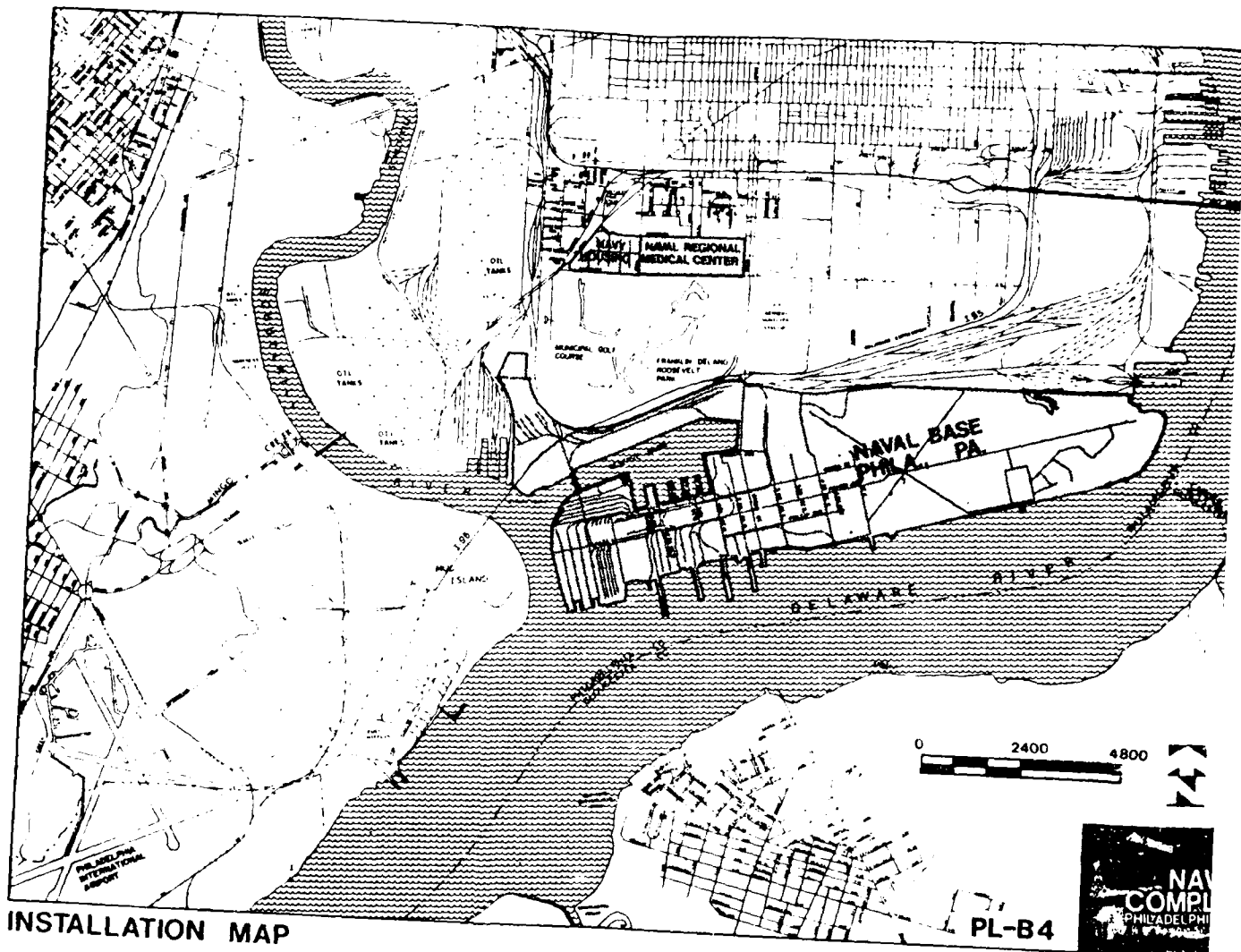


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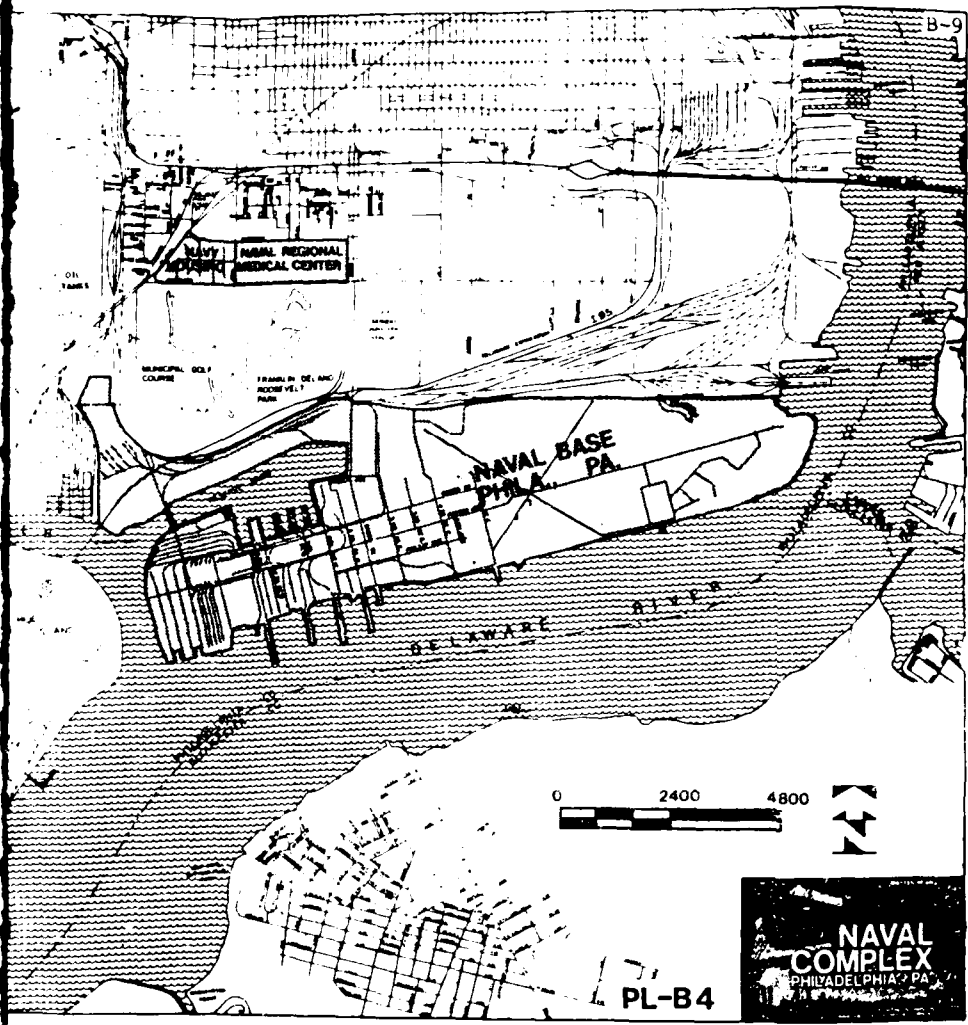


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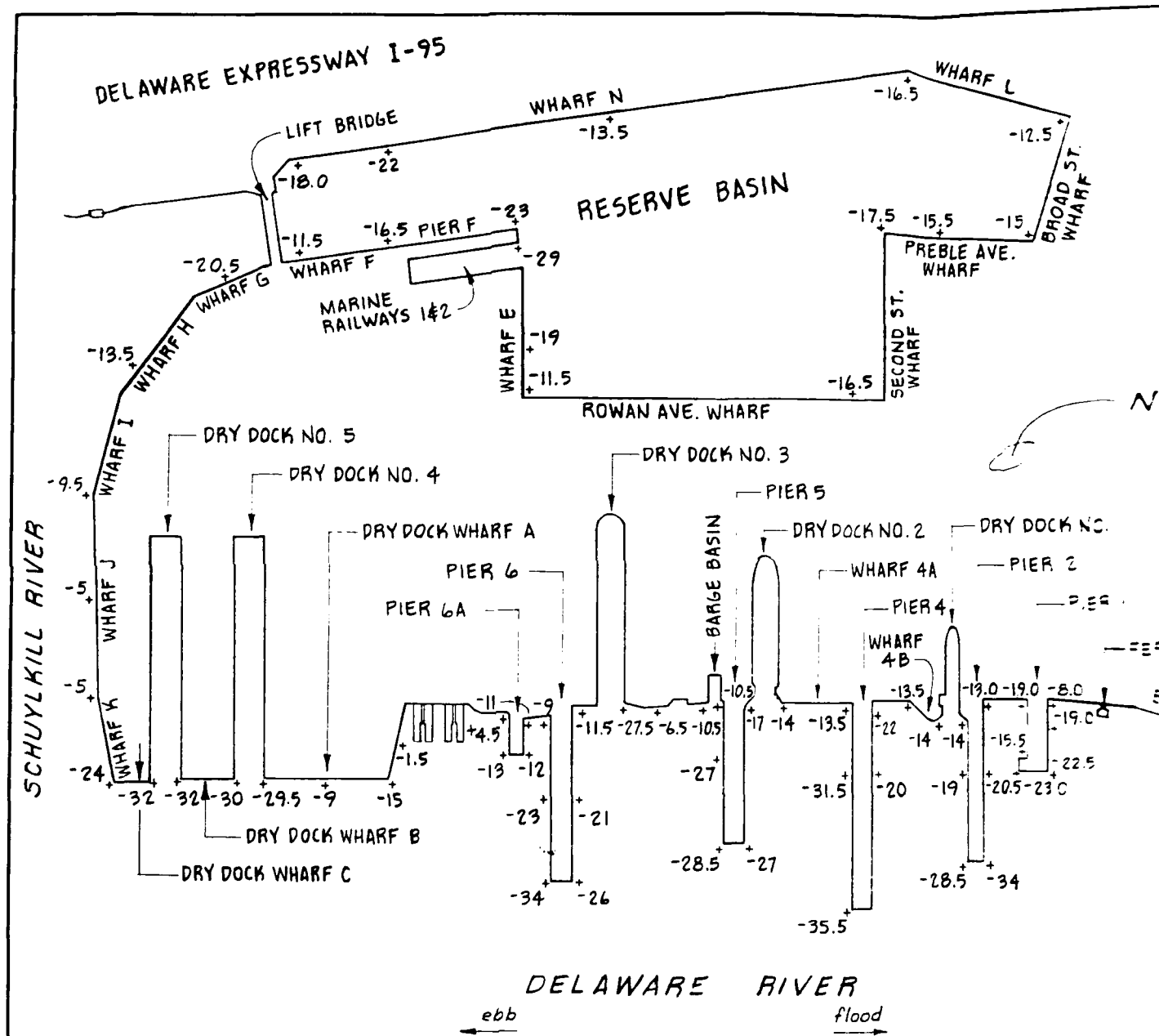


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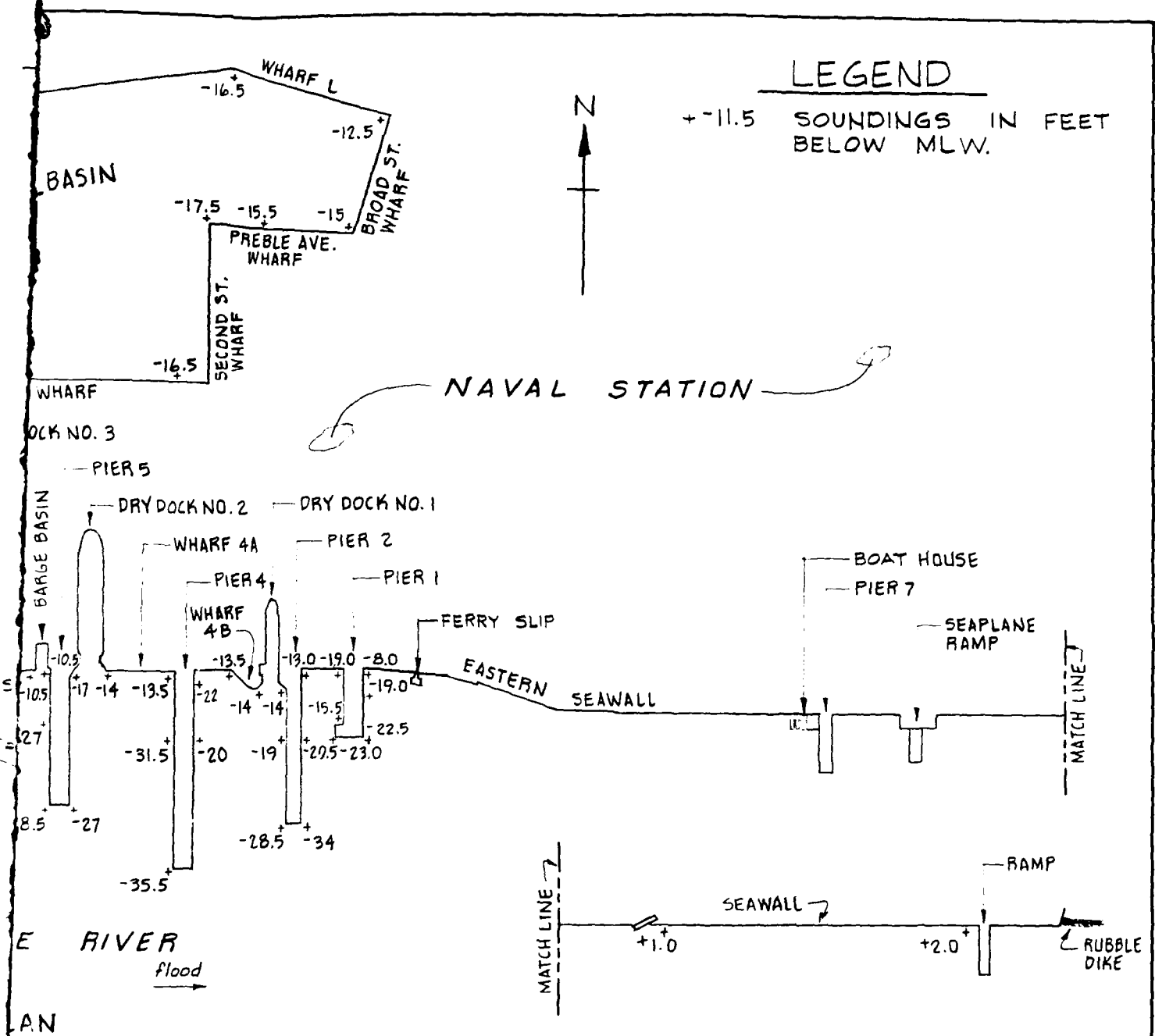


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**FACILITIES MAP**

ties is furnished by the Shipyard and the Naval Support Activity; the Shipyard provides public works and family housing support and the Naval Support Activity provides general personnel support including berthing and messing.

Of the 534 buildings encompassing nearly 11 million square feet of space, 442 (82%) are classified as permanent; 76 (14%) are semi-permanent and 16 (3%) are temporary. In addition, the Shipyard has two shipways, five drydocks, two marine railways, seven piers and approximately four miles of bulkheads and wharves.

(Reference 1, see Appendix A-33)



### SECTION 3.0

### INSPECTION PROCEDURE

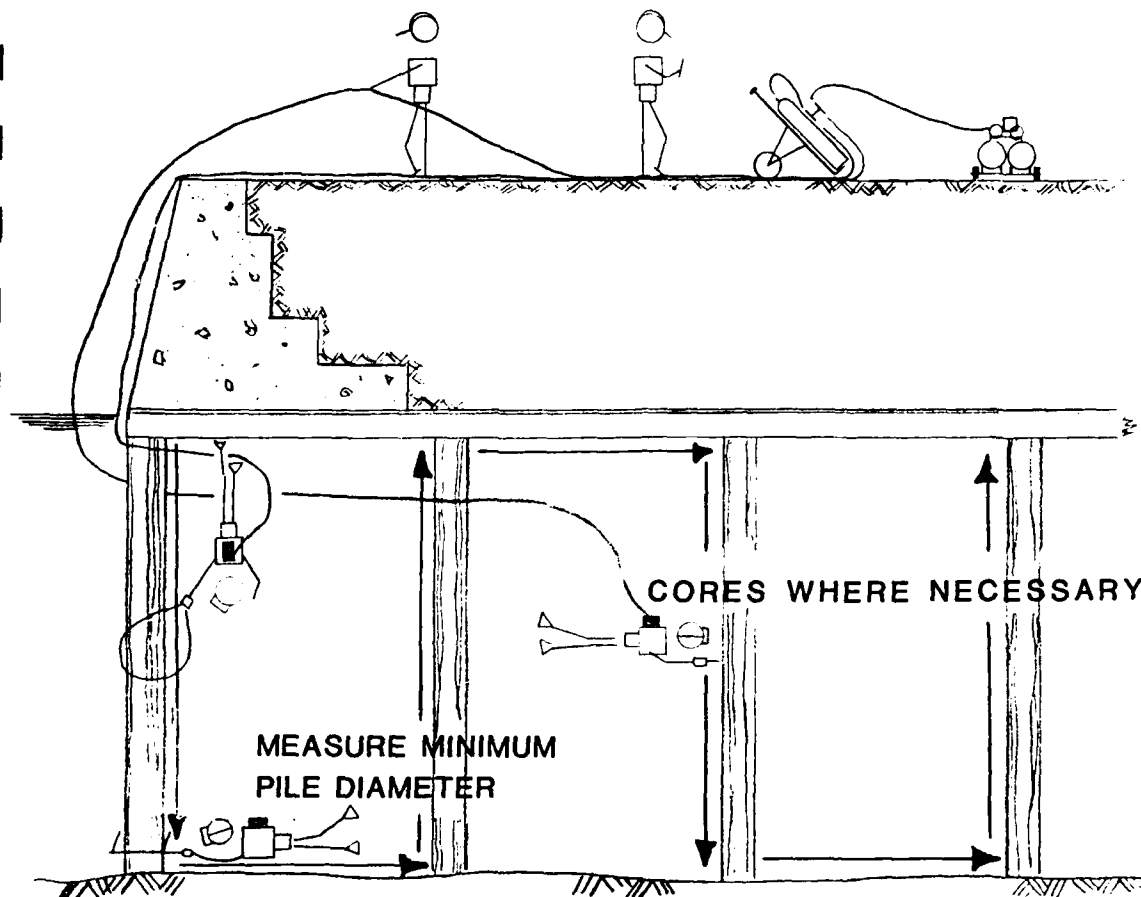
Between June 13 and October 7, 1983, a four-person Engineer/Diver, Technician/Diver inspection team performed an on-site Underwater Inspection of various piers, bulkheads and relieving platforms at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard, Philadelphia, PA. The level of inspection to be performed, the type of structure being inspected, actual on-site conditions and past experience, combined with a thorough knowledge of engineering theory, dictated the inspection procedures that were followed.

#### 3.1 LEVEL OF INSPECTION

The inspection techniques used had to be sufficient to yield information necessary to make a general condition assessment of the supporting structure of each facility, identify any areas that were mechanically damaged or in advanced states of deterioration and formulate repair and maintenance recommendations with cost estimates. In general, this means utilizing visual/tactile inspection techniques accompanied by occasional measurements using instruments such as calipers and an ultrasonic steel thickness gauge where appropriate. Core samples of the timber structural elements were also taken and evaluated. Photographic documentation of typical as well as notable or unusual conditions was also obtained.

#### 3.2 INSPECTION PROCEDURE

A dive team consisting of two engineer/divers, an engineer/note-keeper and a tender performed the on-site inspection (see Figure



**TYPICAL DIVER INSPECTION PATH  
FOR TIMBER PILE INSPECTION**

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5). Depending upon the layout of the individual pier or bulkhead, the divers would inspect one bent either across the pier or into a sheet pile wall and return on the next bent. Various levels of inspection were performed on selected piles as delineated below:

A Level I general inspection of the full length of the pile was performed on all perimeter piles and all piles within every third bent. A modified Level I inspection, which is a swim-by of the pile at Elevation 0.0 to Elevation -4.0, was conducted on the remaining piles. Structures such as bulkheads were inspected along their face at the mudline (ML), just below mean low water (MLW), and in the splash zone where accessible.

On all open type structures, a Level II inspection was performed on 5% of the piles. Along bulkheads the Level II inspection was conducted every 300 linear feet. The Level II inspection for timber-bearing piles involves band-cleaning the pile at two elevations (MLW and ML), and measuring the minimum pile diameter. For steel-bearing piles it involves band-cleaning on three sides at three elevations; mean low water (MLW), the mudline (ML) and halfway between MLW and ML. For wood and concrete sheet piles, the Level II inspection involved cleaning a 12-inch square area of bulkhead at three elevations; mean low water (MLW), mudline (ML), and midway between the ML and MLW. A 6-inch square area of steel sheet pile was cleaned on the web and flange at three elevations; MLW, ML, and midway between MLW and ML. On all areas cleaned during the Level II inspection, the condition of the cleaned surface was noted.

A Level III inspection, involving ultrasonic thickness measurements, was taken at every Level II location on steel-bearing piles and steel sheet piles. The Level III inspection for timber piles was performed on approximately one-half of the piles cleaned under the Level II inspection. This inspection involved the taking of three timber core samples at selected cleaned locations in piles, caps and deck, (see Photo #1).

The general pattern of inspection that was followed and the specific location of piles that were inspected were determined by mutual agreement between Childs Engineering Corporation and the on-site government representative.

### 3.3 INSPECTION EQUIPMENT

Equipment used for the inspection included a Minolta SRT200 camera with 28mm and 200mm lenses and strobe, Nikonos III, and IVA underwater cameras with Nikon 28mm lens and strobe, dive lights, 100-foot sounding tape, 200-foot fiberglass tape, 6-foot folding rules, large calipers, chipping hammers and dive knives. Also, to gauge steel thicknesses, a Krautkramer D-Meter ultrasonic thickness gauge with DMR probe was used. A pneumatic drill was used to take 1/2" core samples of the timber.

Choice of equipment was made as a result of past experience. Most of the equipment is straightforward, easy to implement, and has proven reliable under hard use.



PHOTO NO. 1: Wharf F, Bent 105, Pile B;  
illustrates typical timber core  
plug in pile cap. Plug diameter  
is 3/4".

#### SECTION 4.0

#### FACILITIES INSPECTED

Within this section of the report, each facility inspected at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard is referenced separately. The discussion of each facility is presented in four parts: 1) a description of the construction and function of the structure, which is derived both from the on-site inspection and from the referenced government-furnished information; 2) an enumeration of general and specific conditions observed during the on-site inspection; 3) a qualitative assessment of the structural condition of the facility based on the inspection data; and 4) recommendations for actions to be taken to ensure long-term, cost-effective maintenance and utilization of the facility. Detailed breakdowns of cost estimates are included in the Appendix.

Marine growth profiles noted at each facility were similar throughout the shipyard. In general, the piles were covered with a soft algal growth from El. 0.0 to the mudline. (see Photo #2). This growth ranged in depth from 1/4" to 1". Living along with the algal growth there are various marine invertebrates, one specific marine invertebrate, Limnoria (marine borers) were found throughout each facility and in particular, the facilities bordering the Delaware River. The Limnoria found were not highly active and do not appear to present a serious threat to the structural integrity of any facility in the shipyard at this time. The presence of Limnoria is probably due to the advancement of the saltwater wedge up the Delaware River; this is usually associated with dry weather conditions.



PHOTO NO. 2: Preble Avenue, timber sheet pile wall between Bents 52-53; illustrates typical algal growth approximately 1/2" thick. Core plug diameter is 3/4".

Specific anomalies discovered range from broken piles to soft timber. In the following paragraphs we will try to define some of these conditions so reference can be made to them throughout the report.

Structural timber found throughout the shipyard was generally in sound condition. In some locations divers reported finding that they were able to probe into the timber with a sharp knife up to 5". This timber "softness" can be described as a weakening of the bonding agents holding the timber fibers together. Softness, therefore, reflects the overall strength of the timber member. In cases where softness is a significant factor, a reduced section is used in the analysis of the member (see Photos #3, 4, and 5).

A non-bearing pile is a pile which is not in contact with the pile cap and therefore there is no bearing between the pile and pile cap. The non-bearing pile is generally centered below the pile cap with the drift pin still in place. The wild pile is similar to the non-bearing pile in that both are not in contact with the pile cap. However, the wild pile differs in that it is out of alignment with the pile cap and the drift pin connection has failed. The difference between a wild pile and a split and displaced pile is the condition of the pile itself. Generally, the wild pile is in functional condition and a connection failure has occurred while the split and displaced pile itself has failed as well as the connection.

A non-bearing pile can be the result of a number of reasons. Occasionally the non-bearing condition is merely the loss of a





PHOTO NO. 3: Wharf N, Bent 201, Pile A; knife penetrating 3" into soft timber pile. Approximately 2" of knife blade is exposed.

PHOTO NO. 4: Pier 7, Bent 54, pile cap between Piles B and C; knife penetrating 3" into soft pile cap. Approximately 2" of knife blade is exposed.





PHOTO NO. 5: Broad Street Wharf, Bent 134,  
Pile F; knife penetrating 2"  
into soft deck plank. Approx-  
imately 3" of knife blade is  
exposed.

shim which was placed between the pile and pile cap during construction to attain full bearing (see Photo #6). In other instances, the non-bearing condition is related to an overall movement of the structure due to forces exerted on the structure. Settlement of the pile can also be a cause of the non-bearing pile. Detailed discussions of these conditions are included in the assessment of facilities where this condition occurs.

Broken piles are defined as piles which have suffered complete failure as columns. Typically, this condition is the result of horizontal loading of the pile (forces transferred through camels). However, in some rare cases the piles are overloaded in the vertical direction.

Broken or split piles occurring at the perimeter of a pier or wharf are generally thought to be caused by berthing impact. Piles which exhibit this type of damage in the interior of a pier are assumed to be damaged by floating objects under the pier unless otherwise noted (see Photos #7 and #8).

Typical corrosion profiles for the steel H-piles and steel sheet piles reveal that there are large orange-colored corrosion nodes (approximately 1" to 2" diameter) associated with pitting on the metal surface in the early stages of deterioration (see Photo #9). In an advanced state of deterioration, the surface of the steel is covered with a black corrosion by-product, approximately 1/4" to 3/8" thick. Accompanying this are pockets of trapped gas. Corrosion covering the surface of the metal with pits averaging



PHOTO NO. 6:

Wharf E, Bent 85, Pile A;  
non-bearing pile. Gap  
between pile and pile cap  
is approx. 3". Shim is  
loose and no longer trans-  
mitting load to the pile.



PHOTO NO. 7: Preble Avenue Wharf, between Bents 37-38, Pile A; pile broken approx. 10' below pile cap due to impact load. Pile diameter is approx. 12".

PHOTO NO. 8: Pier F, Bent 116, Pile A; top of pile split and knocked out from under pile cap due to impact load. Maximum split is approx. 5", pile 10% bearing.





PHOTO NO. 9: Barge Basin and Bulkhead to the east  
of Pier 6, Bent 65, Pile C;  
illustrates typical condition of  
steel H-pile, approximately El. -4'.  
Orange corrosion nodes 1"-2" diameter.  
To left is diver taking D-meter  
measurement.

1/16" deep and 1/4" in diameter will be noted as heavy pitting (see Photo #10 and Figure 6).

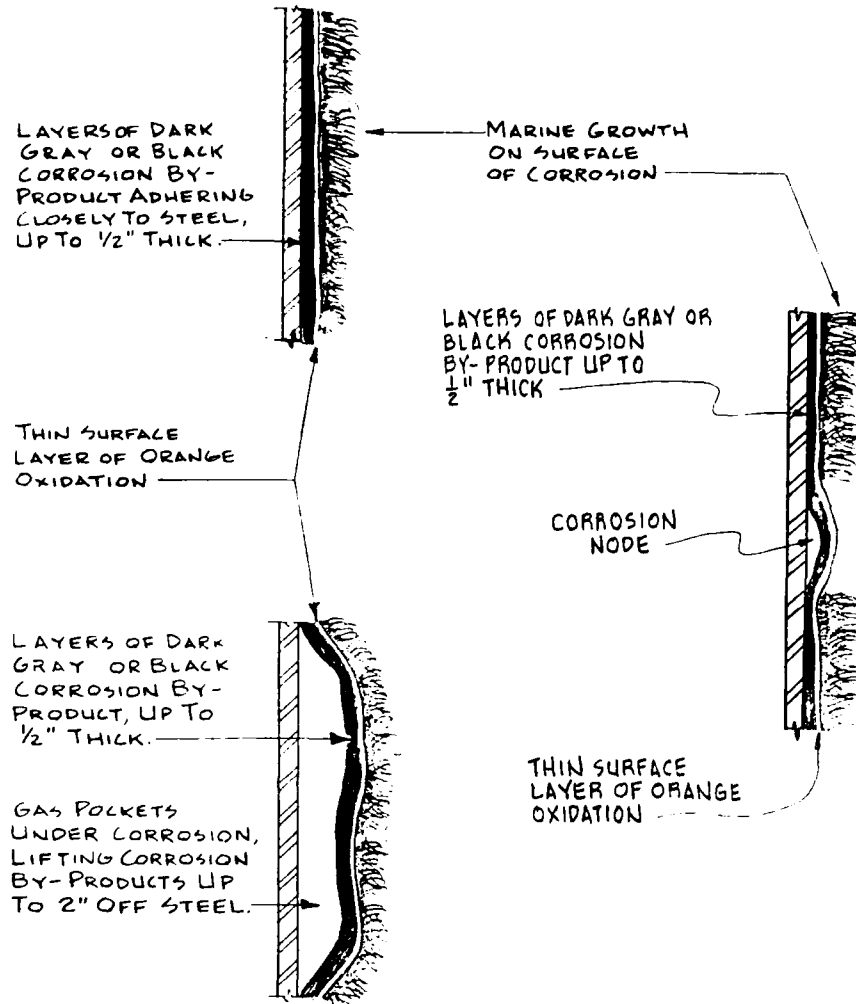
Crushing of the pile cap over a pile is a condition which is generally found at the perimeter of the pier, although it is not strictly limited to the perimeter and can be found throughout the pier (see Photo #11 and Figure 7).

Timber decking occasionally was found to be sagging and in some cases a deck plank had failed. This is attributed to overstressing due to a reduction of the strength of the timber's outer fibers. The decking is affected by the softness sooner than the pile caps or piles because of the lower cross-sectional area to surface area ratio, (see Photo #12).

The concrete poured near the elevation of mean low water generally exhibited the condition where sand and cement have been eroded away from the surrounding larger aggregate in the concrete (see Photo #13). This condition does not effect the overall strength of the concrete.

The timber sheet pile retaining walls occasionally have misaligned sheets. These sheets are generally 2"-6" out of line. In some places of misalignment there is also a 2"-3" gap between the sheets where fill material can be observed (see Photo #14). These conditions appear to be related to the original construction of the wall.

## EXAMPLES OF CORROSION BUILD-UP



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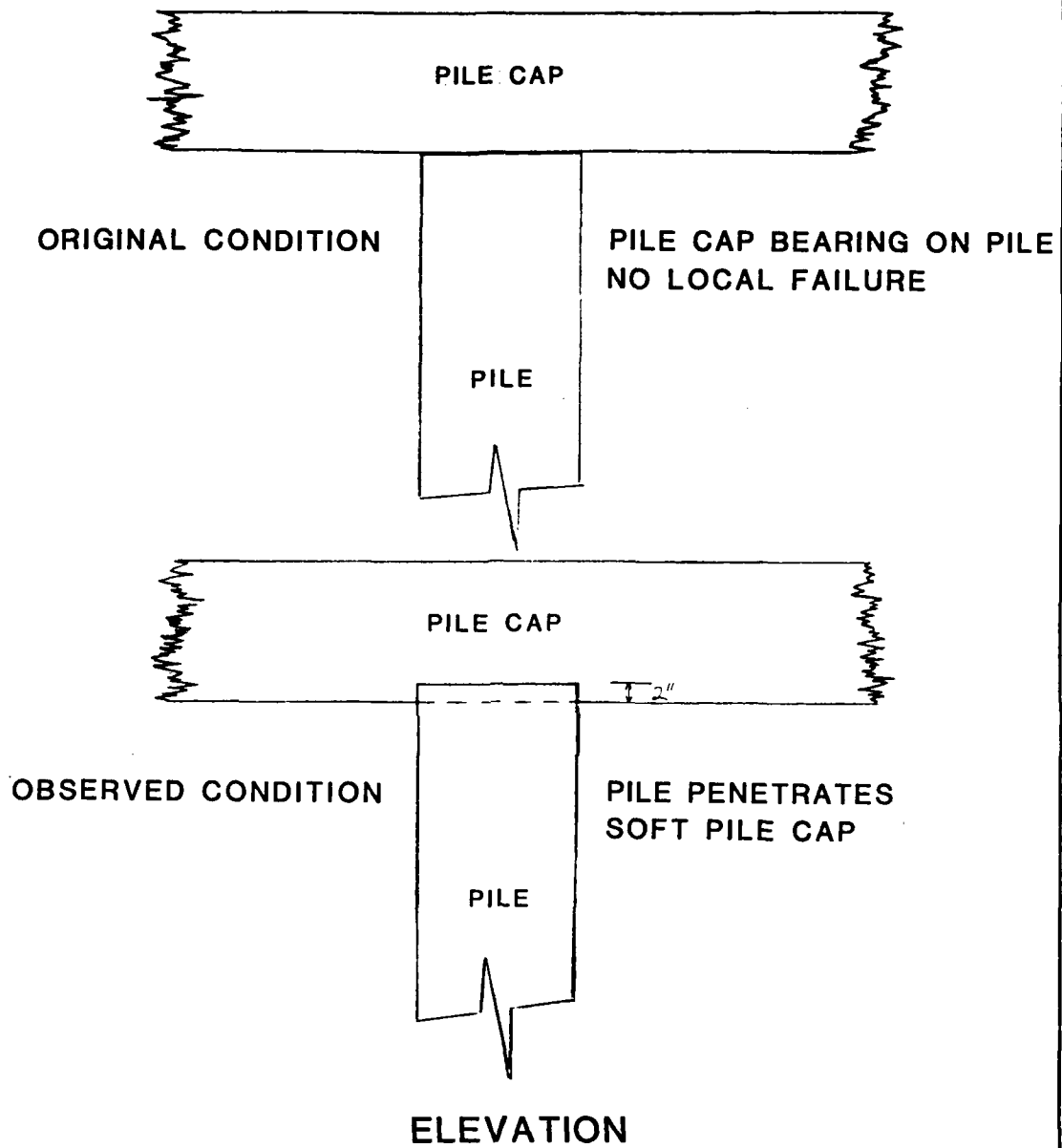


PHOTO NO. 10: Wharf 4-B, Sta. 4+20; illustrates typical condition of steel sheet pile, approx. El. +2.0. Pitting is approx. 1/16" deep and 1/4" in diameter.

PHOTO NO. 11: Wharf E, intermediate bent between Bents 26-27, Pile 1; local crushing of pile cap over the bearing pile due to timber softness and duration of dead load. Pile has penetrated 2" into pile cap.



# PILE CAP SOFTNESS



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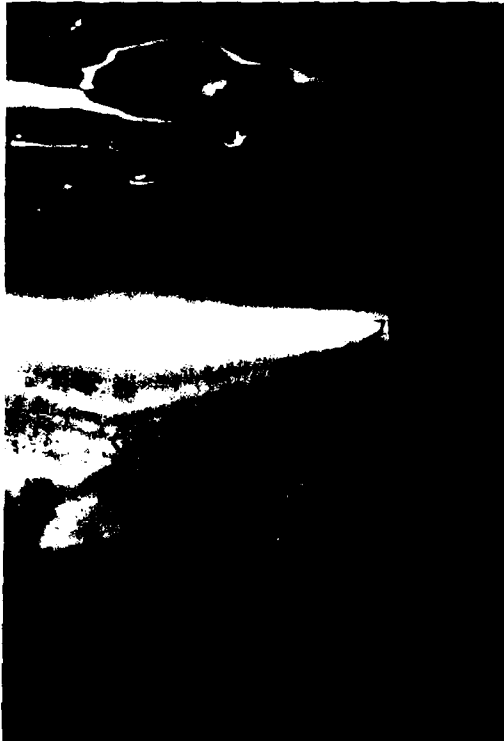
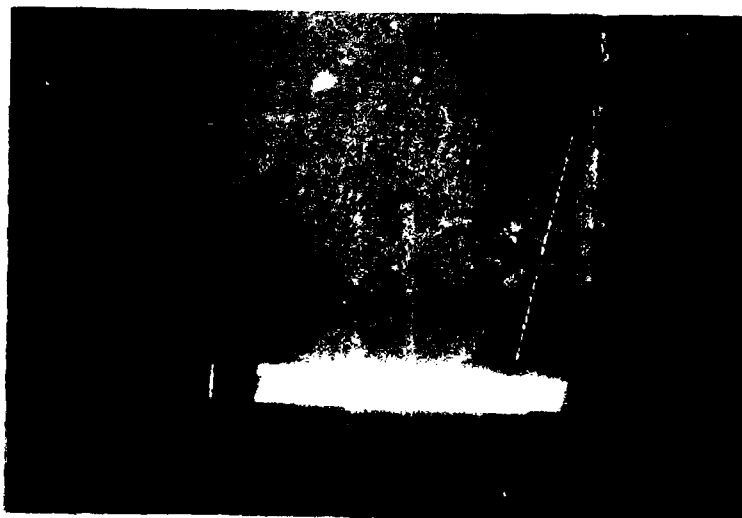


PHOTO NO. 12:  
Wharf E, between Bents 92-  
93, adjacent to Pile A;  
broken deck plank due to  
soft timber.



PHOTO NO. 13: Pier 5, Bent 43, Pile B; sand and cement eroded from concrete exposing aggregate. Timber pile cap is below.

PHOTO NO. 14: Eastern Seawall, Sta. 44+00 at the mudline; 2" separation between timber sheet piles with some loss of backfill.



The term "superstructure" is used throughout this report. This refers to that portion of the facility above the splash zone. In those facilities in which the superstructure is above the splash zone, only a cursory inspection was made of that area. In structures such as the relieving platform, the pile caps and timber deck material were closely examined along with the structural piles.

When considering dredging adjacent to any facility, particular attention should be paid to the design dredge limits. These limits should be determined prior to any dredging operation, and they should be followed. Over-dredging can create instability in the structure and possibly reduce its load-carrying capacity.

The live-loading limit recommendations pertain only to those portions of the structure which were accessed by the divers. Any specific recommendation stated can only pertain to those areas which were directly observed. The inference of live-load capacities beyond accessed areas is purely speculative, although it is based on past experience and sound engineering practice.

#### 4.1 EASTERN SEAWALL

##### 4.1.1 Description

The Eastern Seawall runs parallel to the southern shore of the Delaware River and is located to the east of and adjacent to Pier 1, (See Figure 4 and Figures 8 through 24). The portion of this timber pile-supported retaining structure between Station 0+00 through 10+10 was constructed circa 1943. The structure consists of two vertical piles and two batter piles arranged in bents spaced 5 feet on center with a steel sheet pile wall running along the inshore side of the "B" pile.

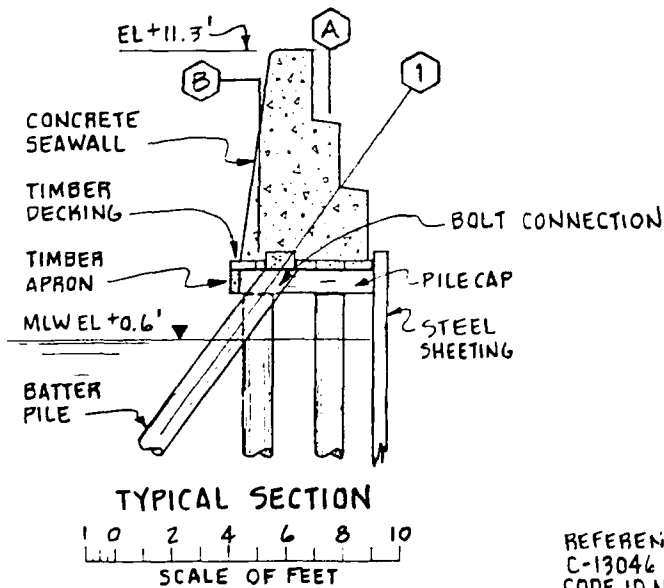
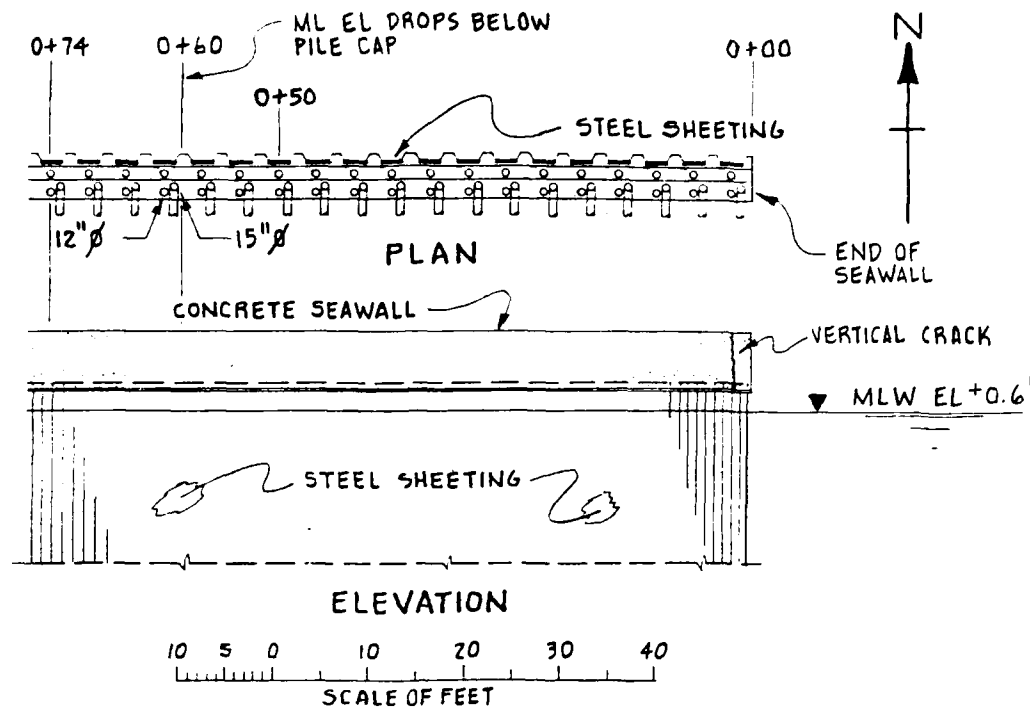
From Station 10+10 to 20+10 the timber pile-supported, earth fill, retaining wall structure was constructed circa 1944. From Station 20+10 to Station 52+35 the structure was constructed circa 1933. The structure consists of two vertical timber piles and one timber batter pile supporting a concrete seawall with a steel or timber sheet pile wall running behind the concrete seawall. The driven pile capacity of the bearing piles ranges from 5 tons to 20 tons.

From Station 52+35 to Station 60+25 the seawall consists of a gravity type stone abutment, the date of construction is unknown. The bulkhead from Stations 60+25 to 61+90 has bents spaced 5' on center consisting of three vertical piles, timber clamps and concrete seawall with timber sheet pile driven inshore of the "C" pile. Date of construction was circa 1903. From Station 61+90 to Station 66+89 the portion of the bulkhead consists of bents with

one vertical timber pile, clamps and a concrete seawall. Running along the inshore side of the vertical pile is a timber sheet pile wall, date of construction is circa 1899.

The deck elevation of the seawall ranges from +10' to +11.56' above mean low water. The original design capacity of the timber piles was between 3 tons and 20 tons (driven capacity). The overall length of the Eastern Seawall is 6689'.

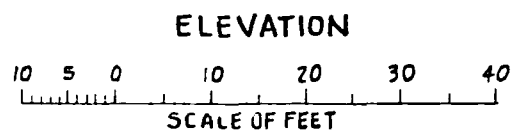
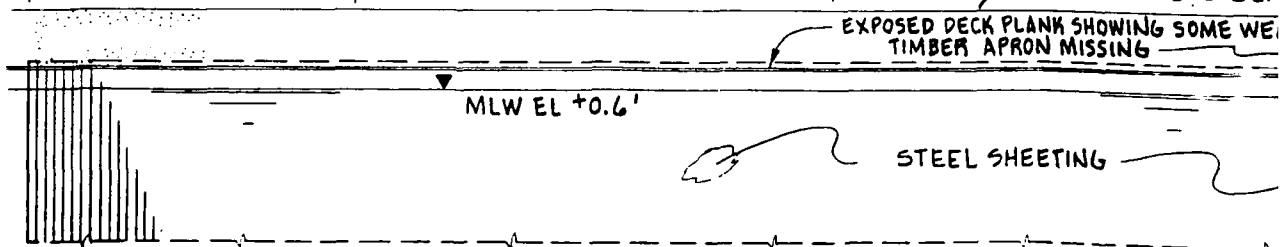
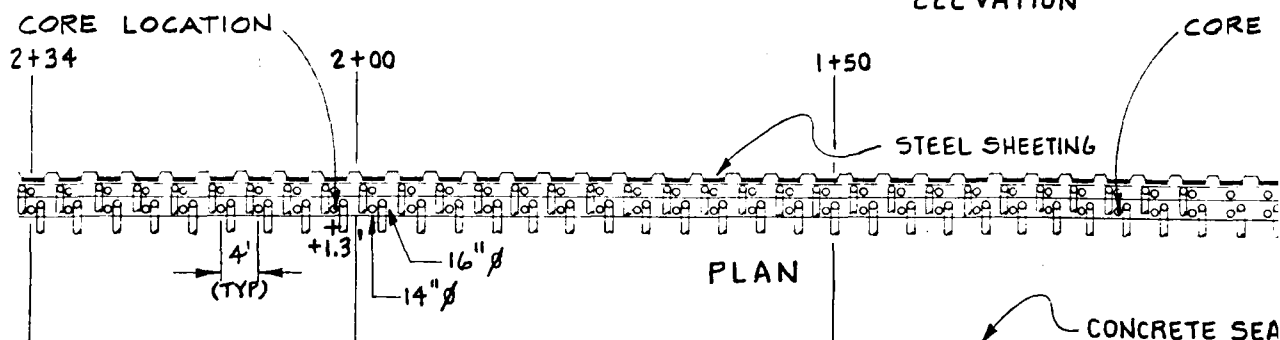
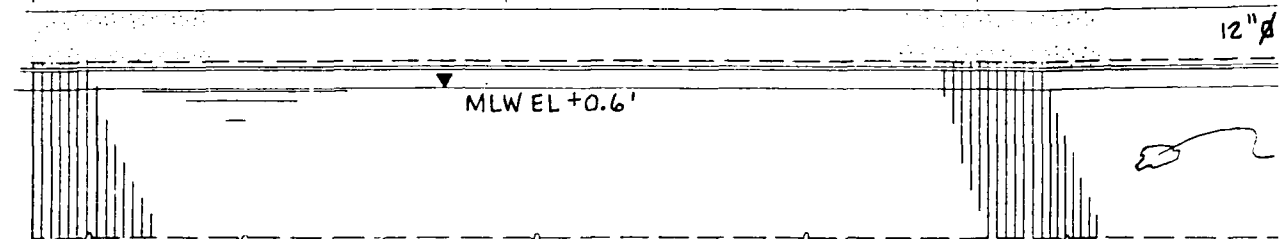
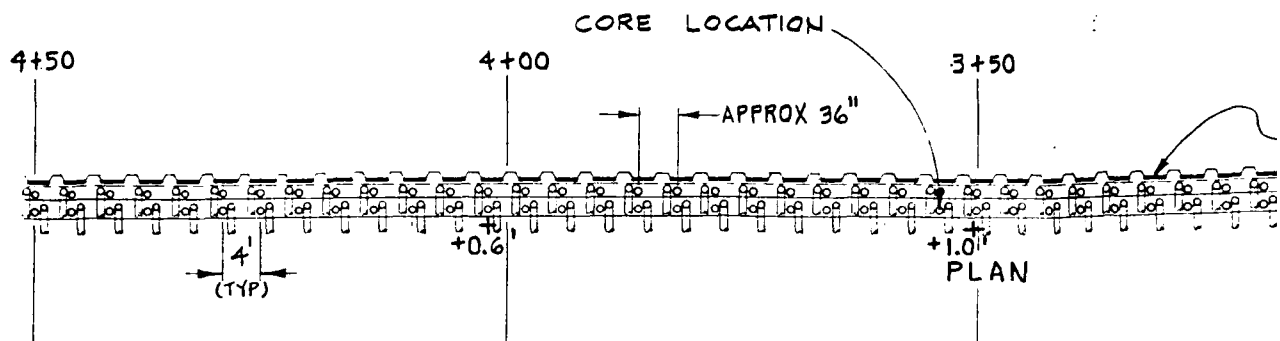
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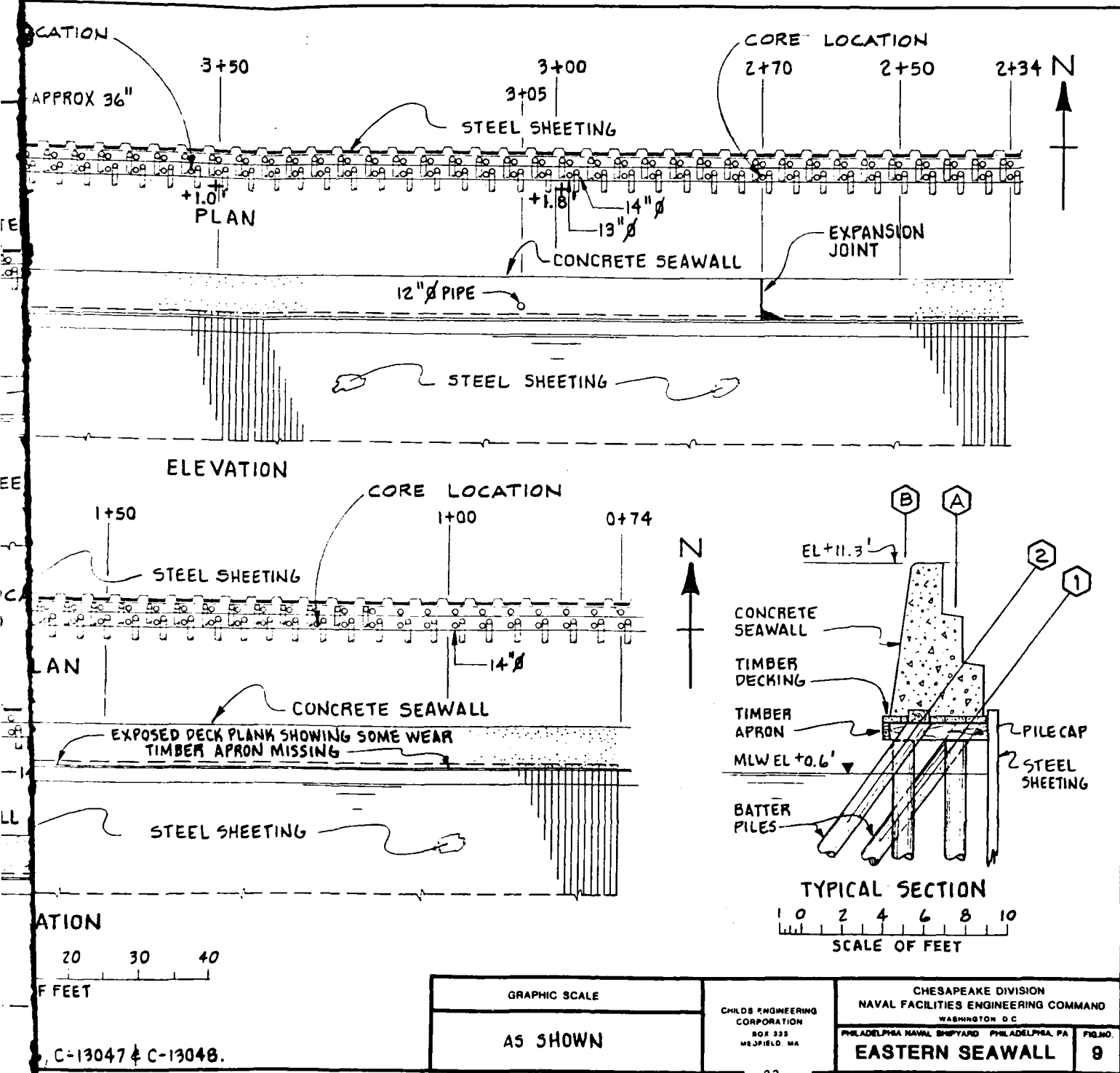
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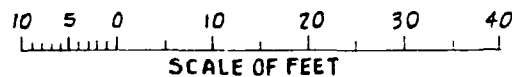
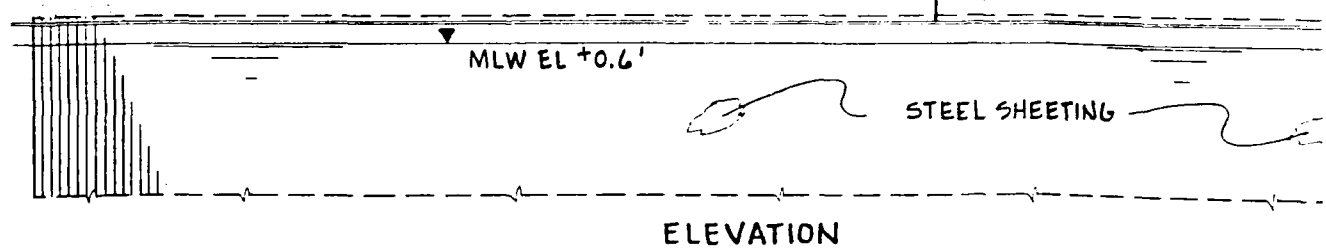
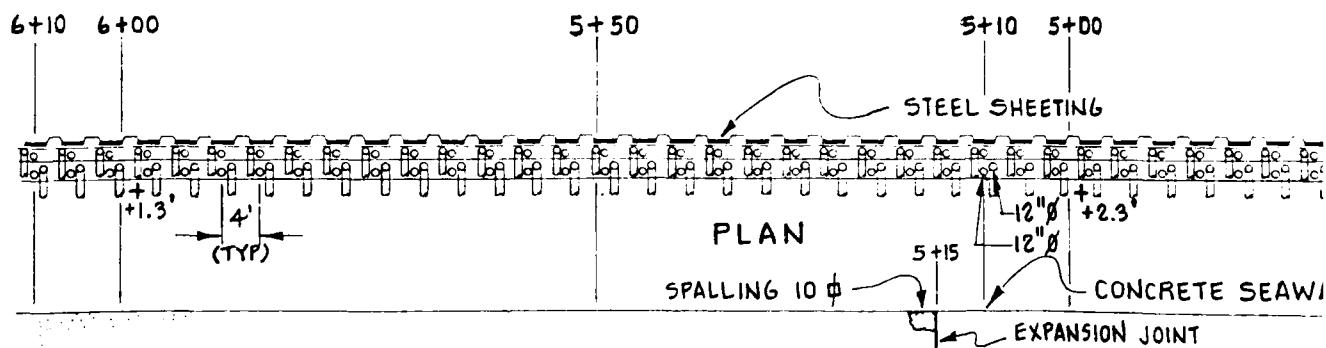
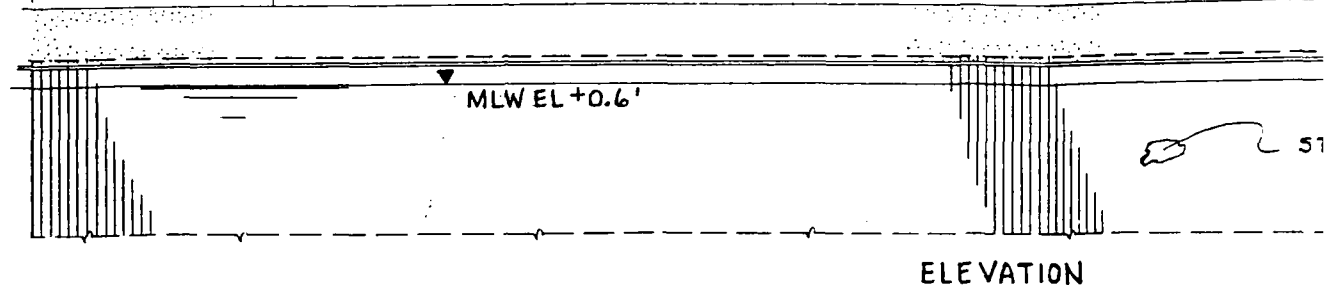
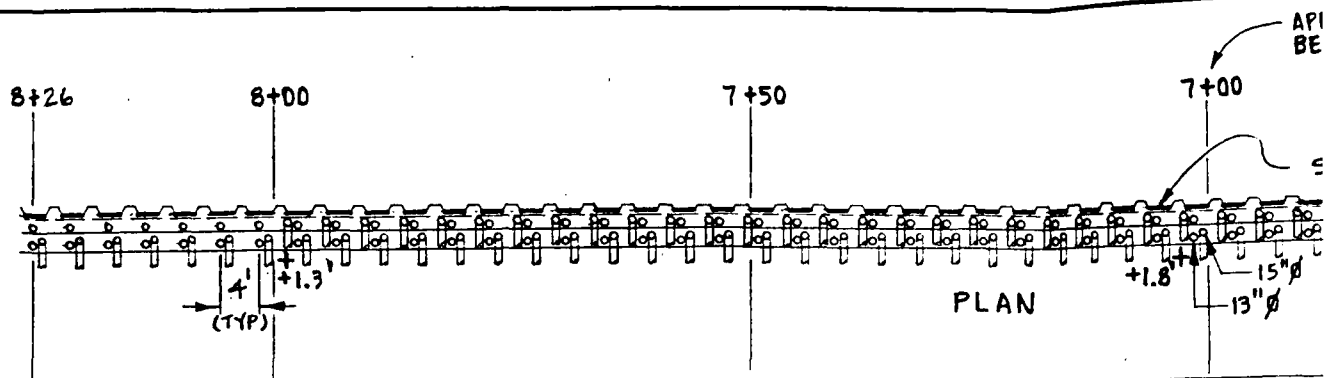
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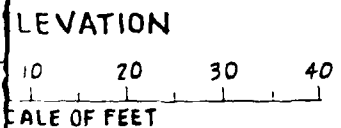
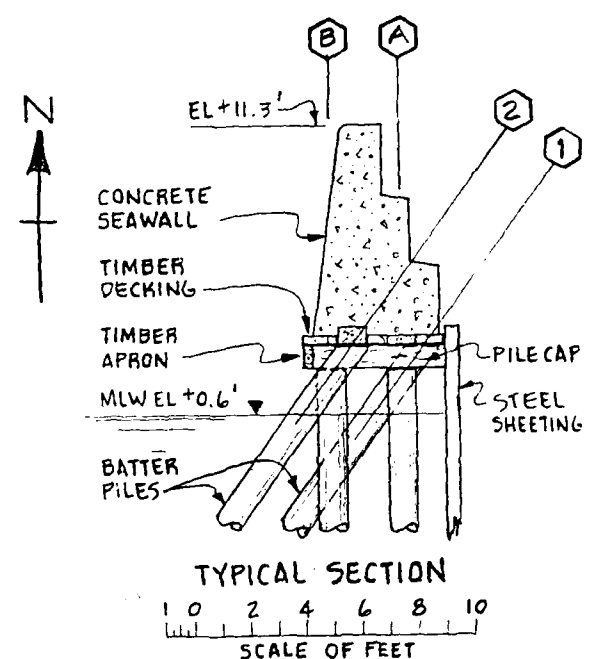
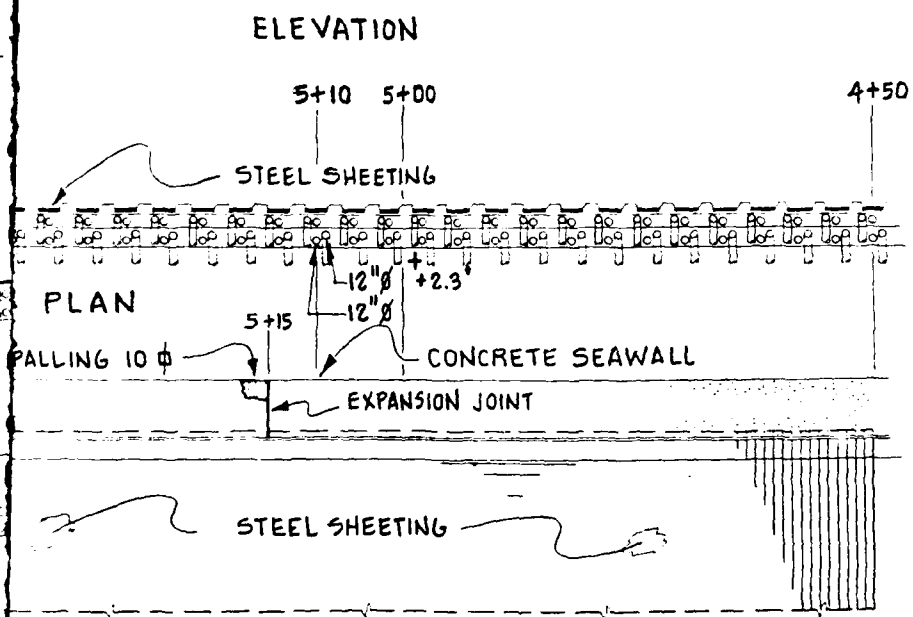
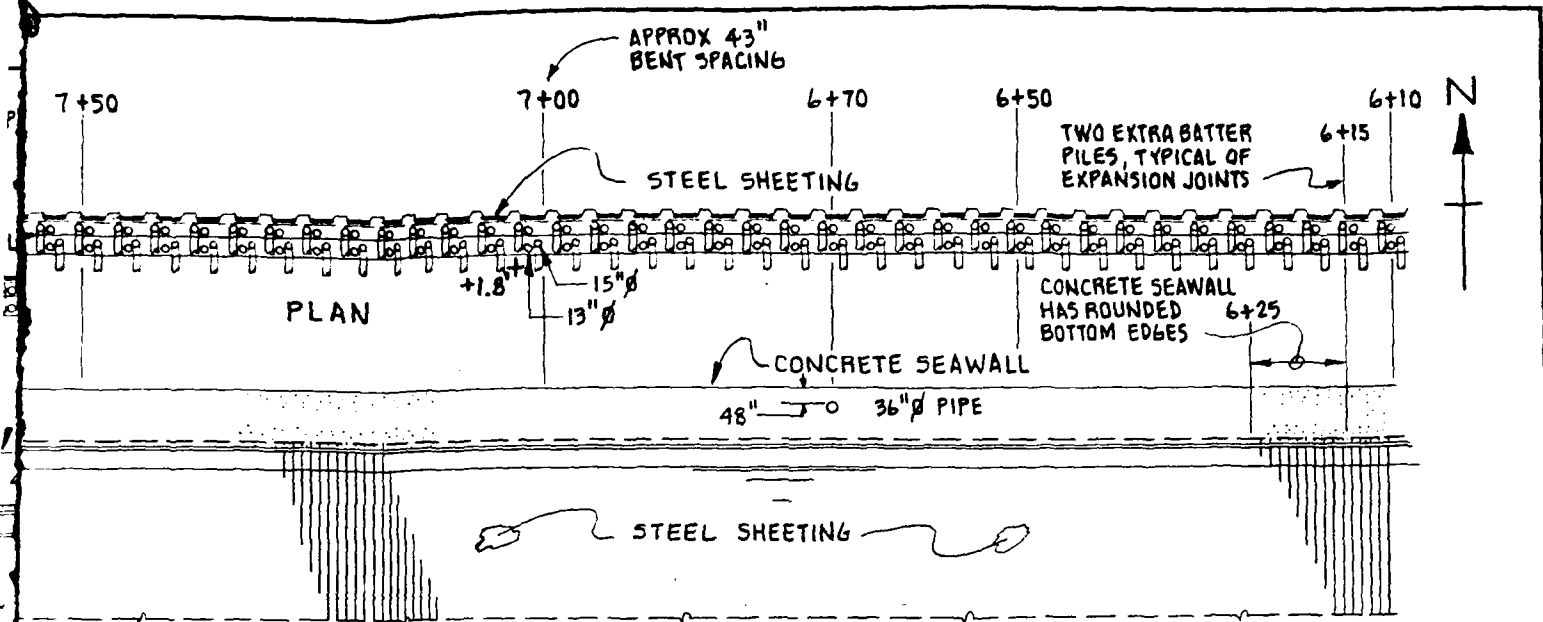


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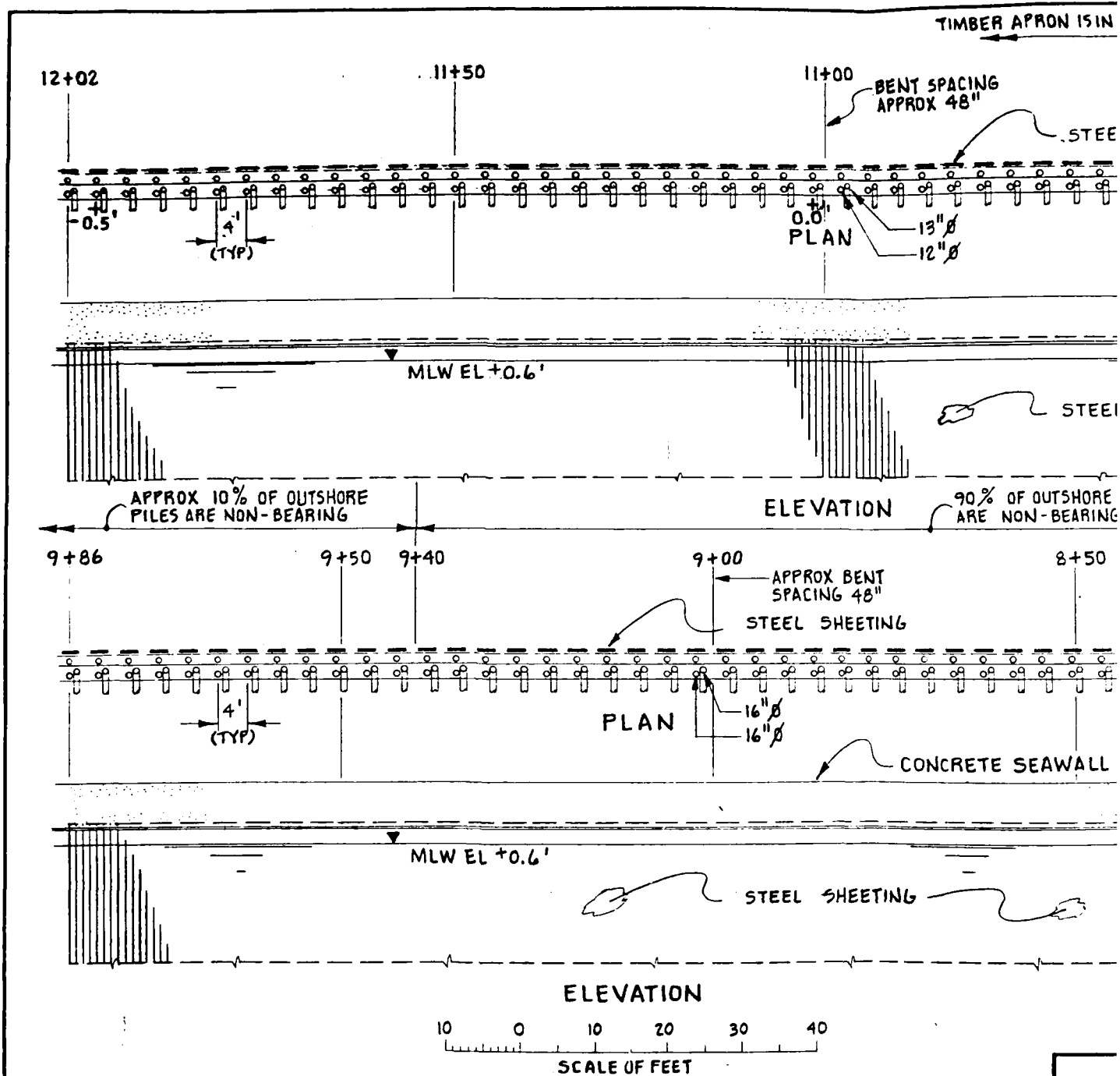


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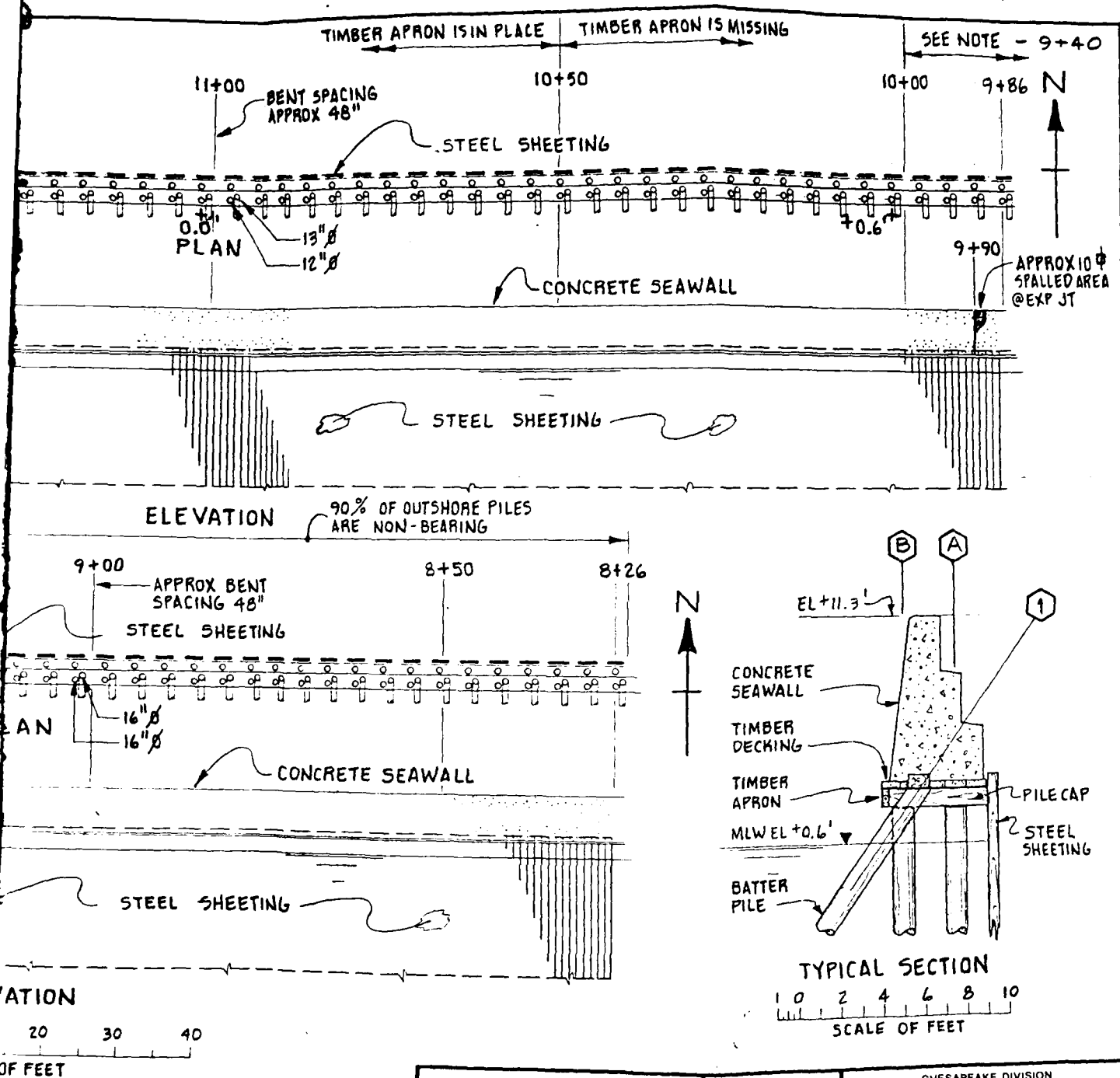


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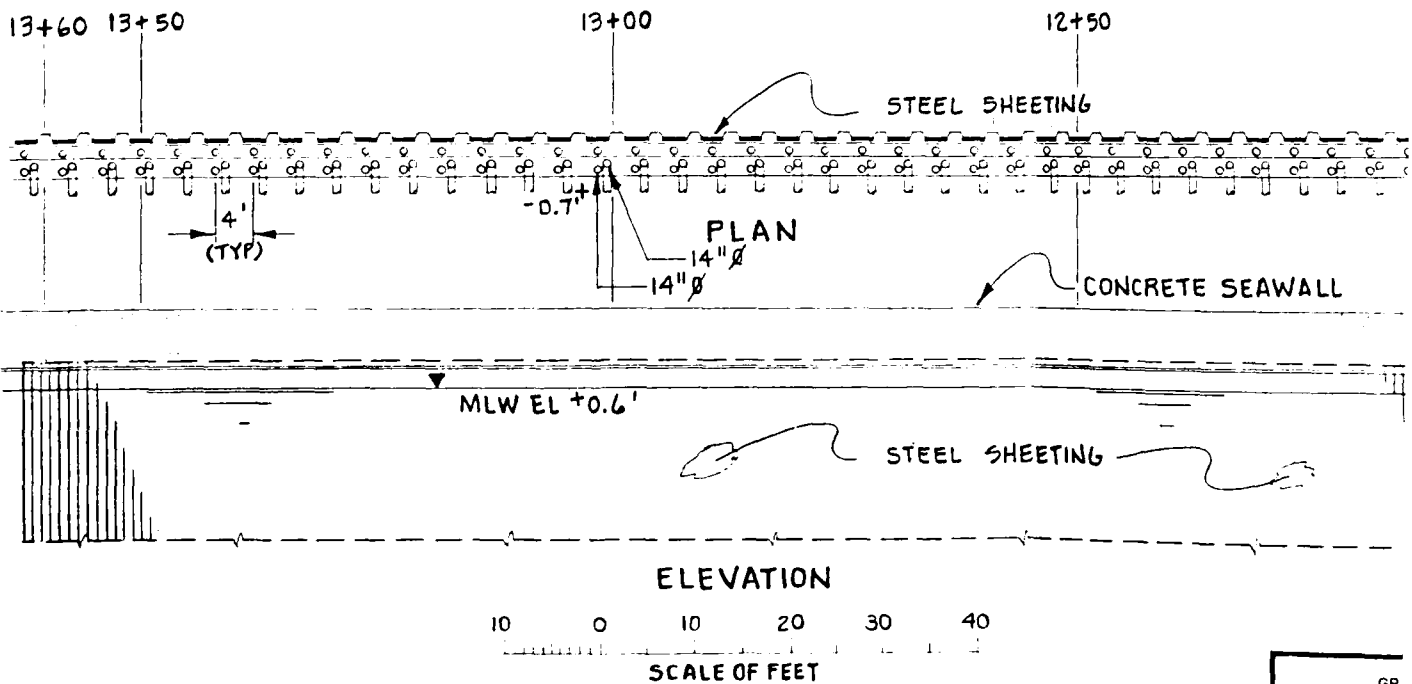
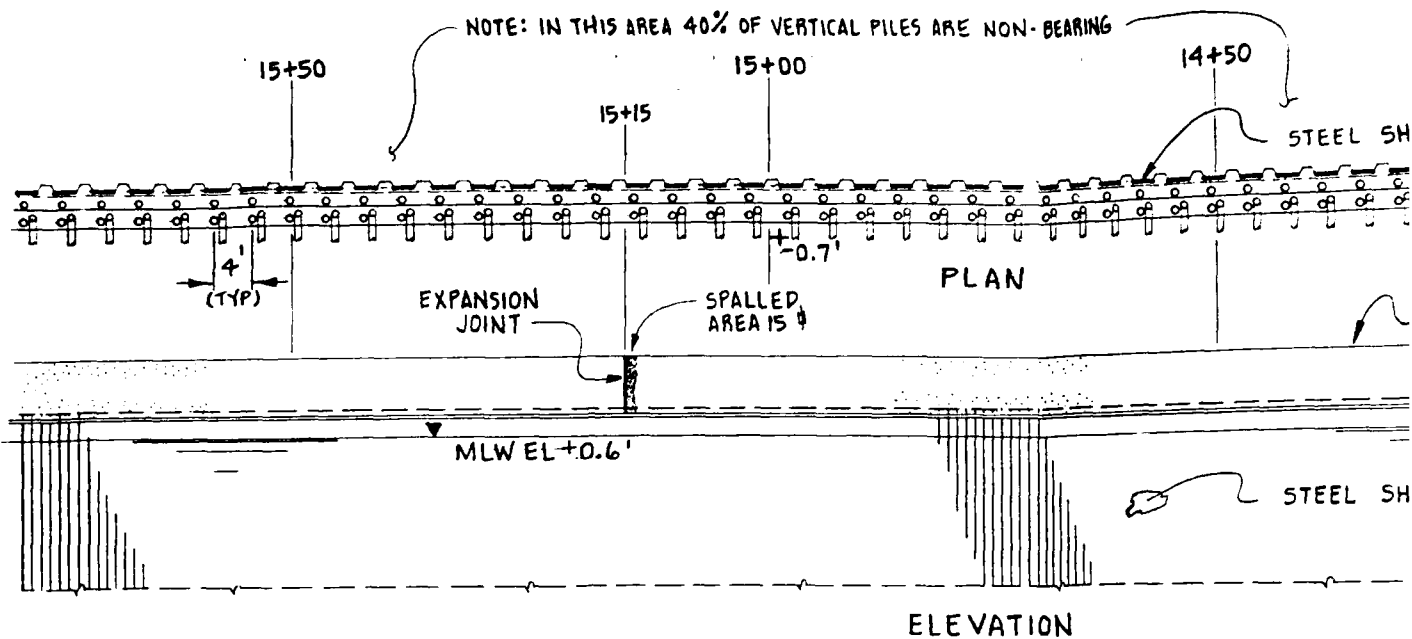


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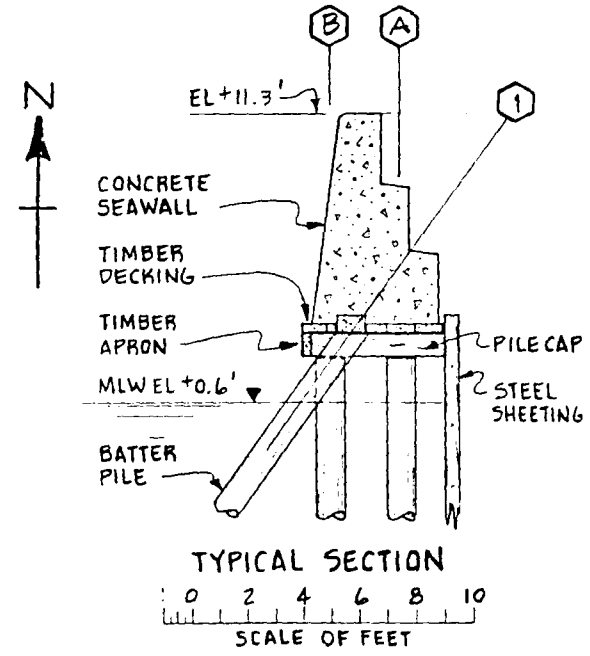
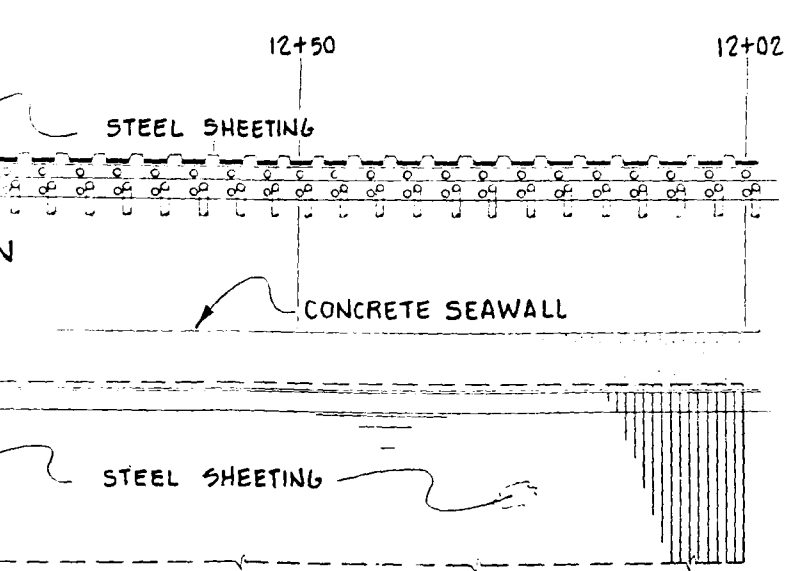
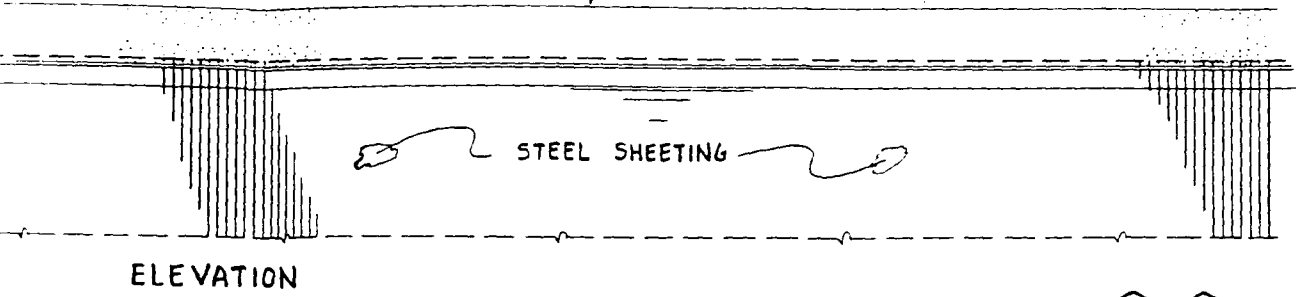
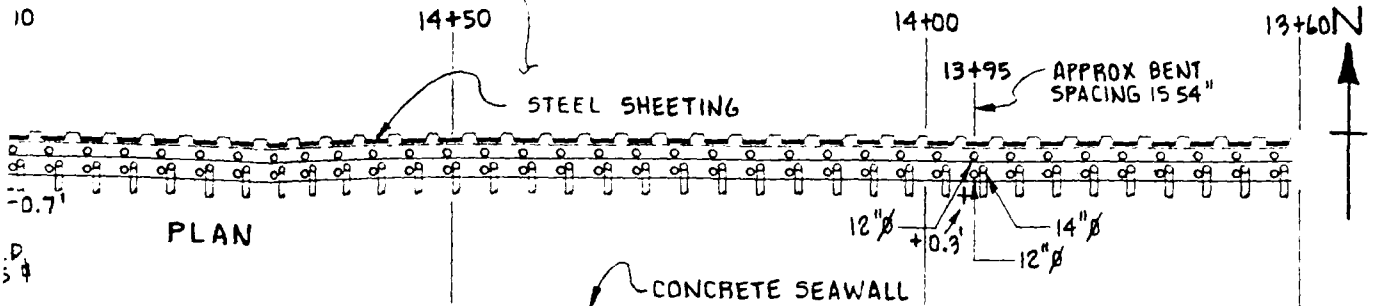


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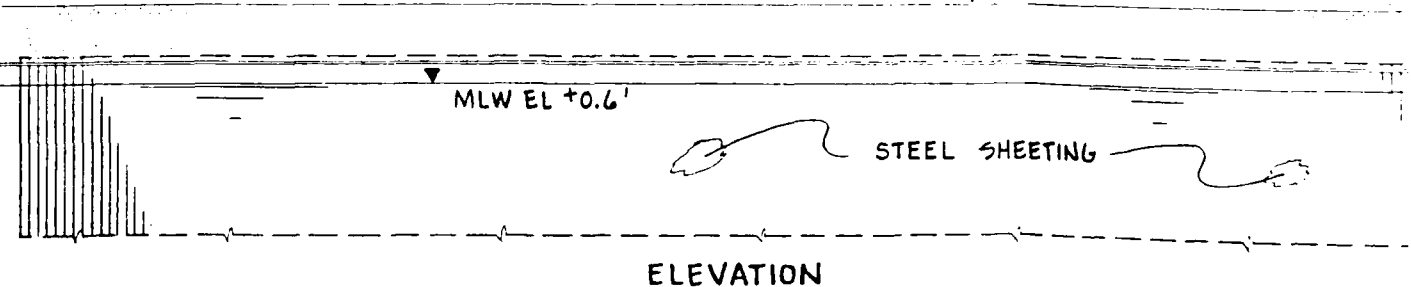
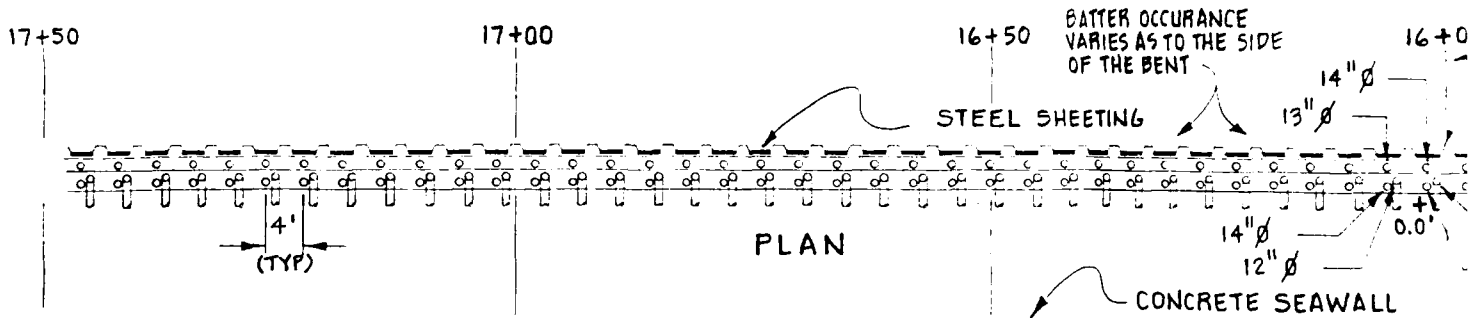
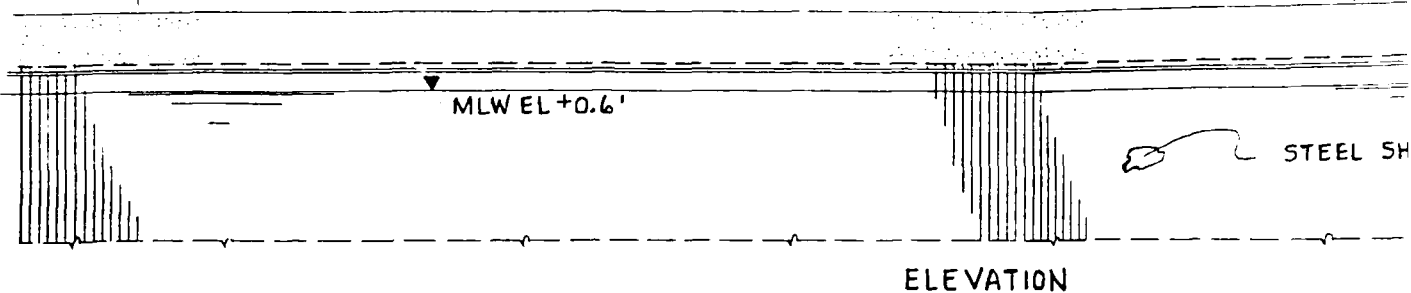
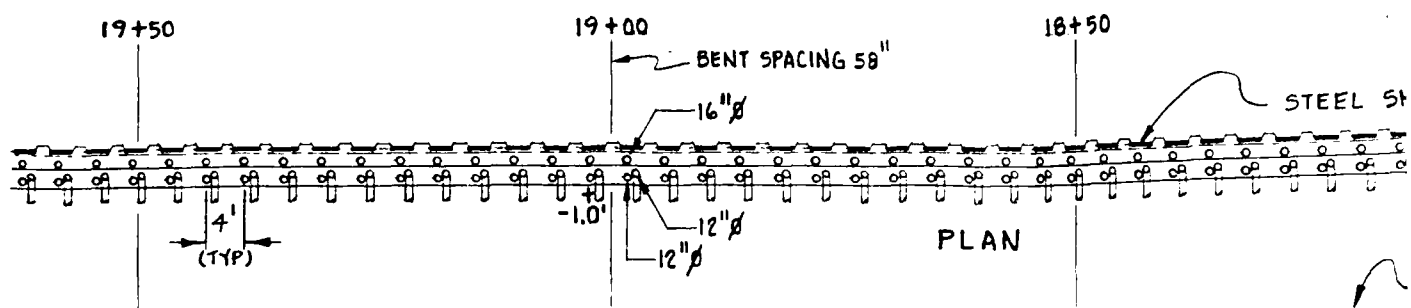


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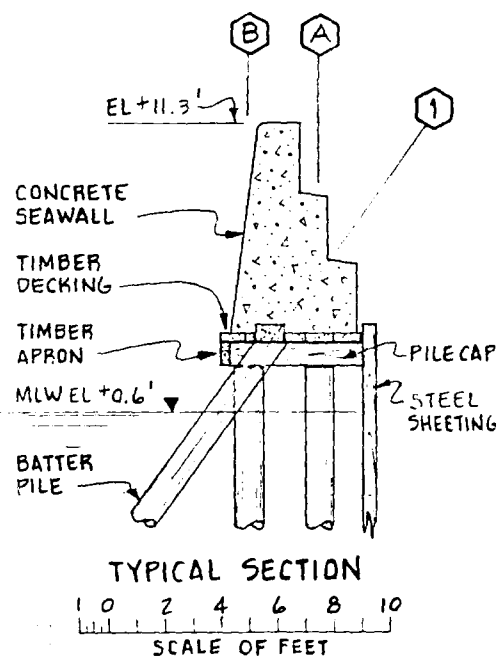
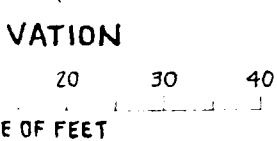
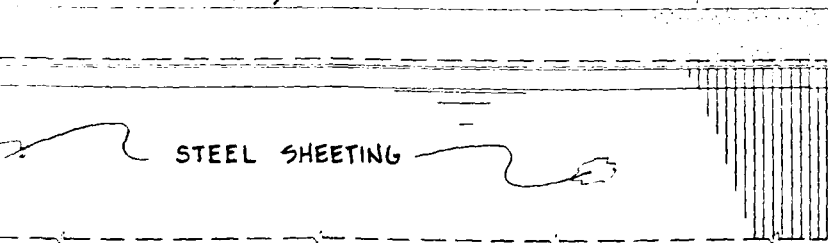
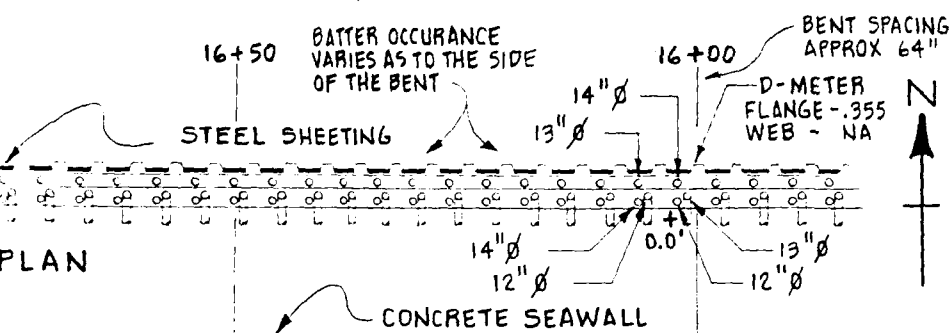
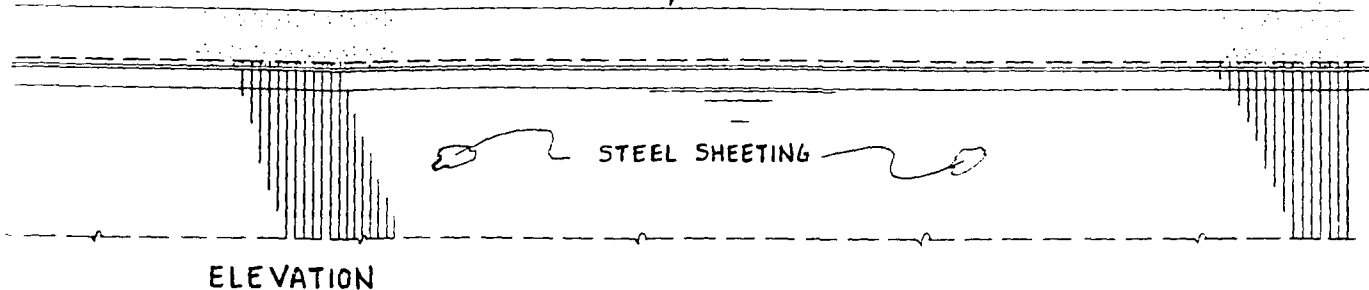
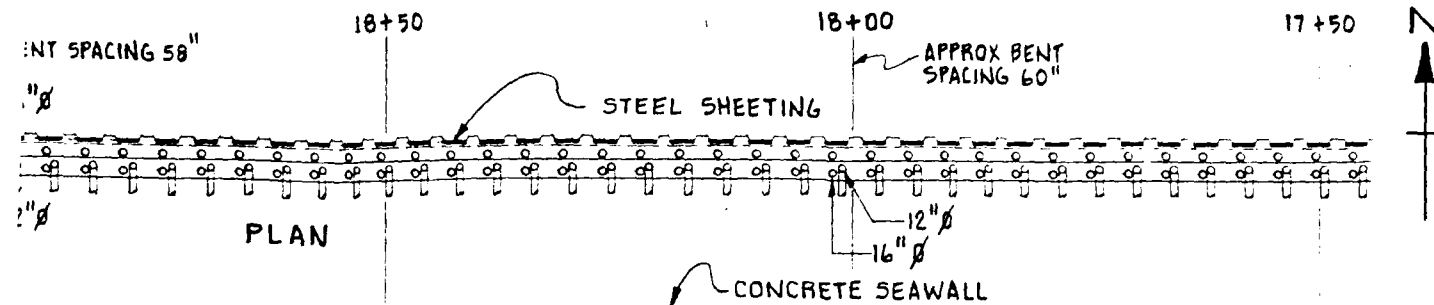
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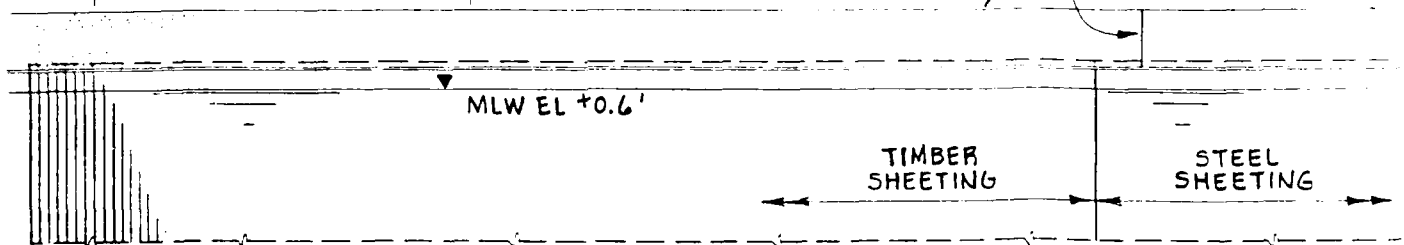
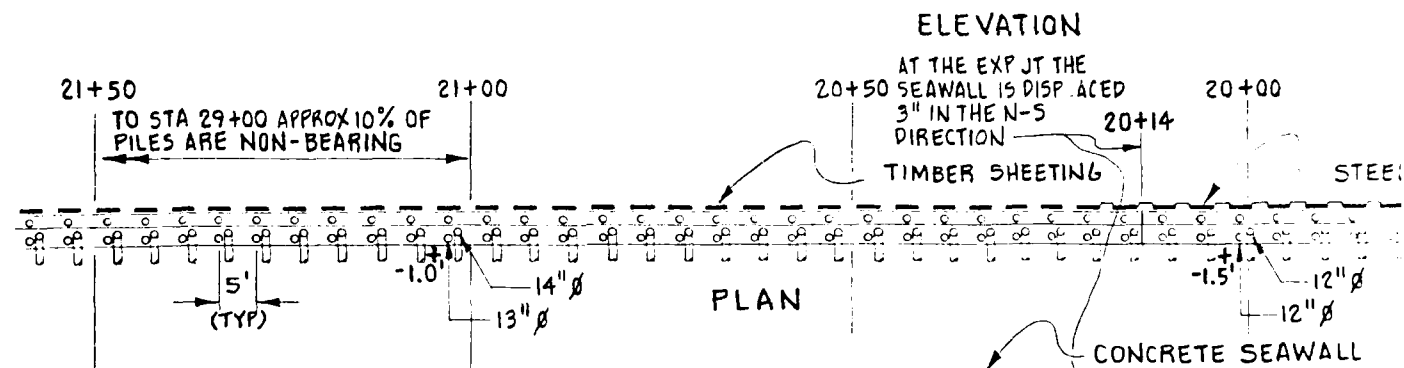
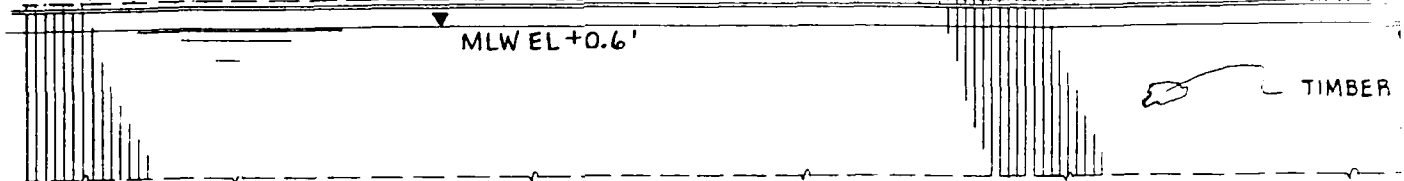
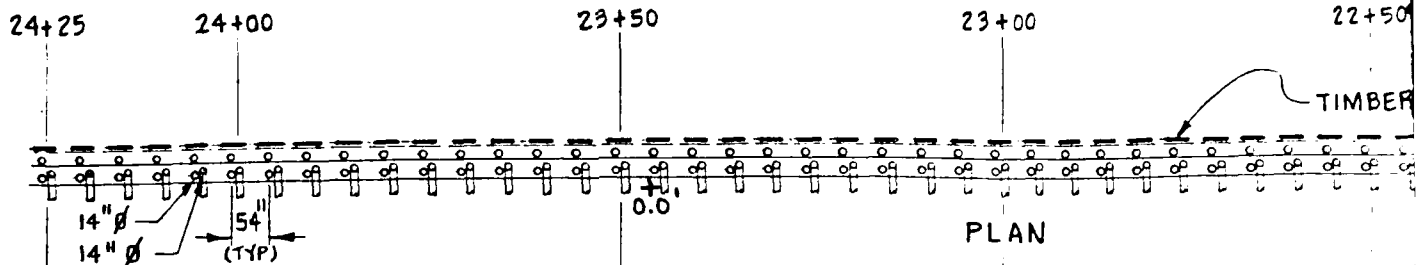
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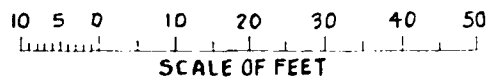


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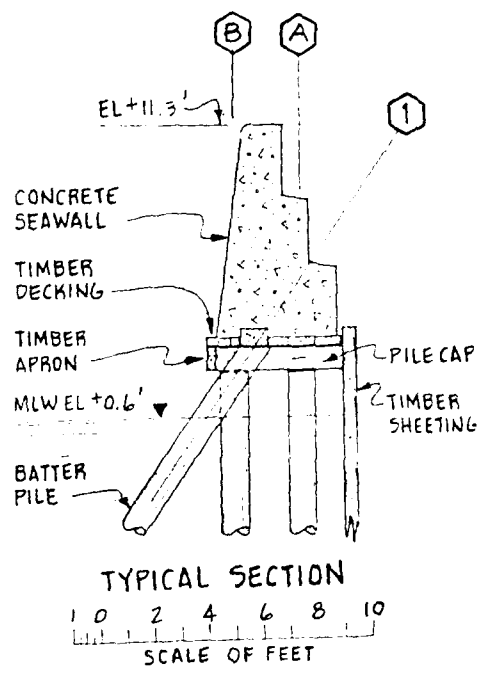
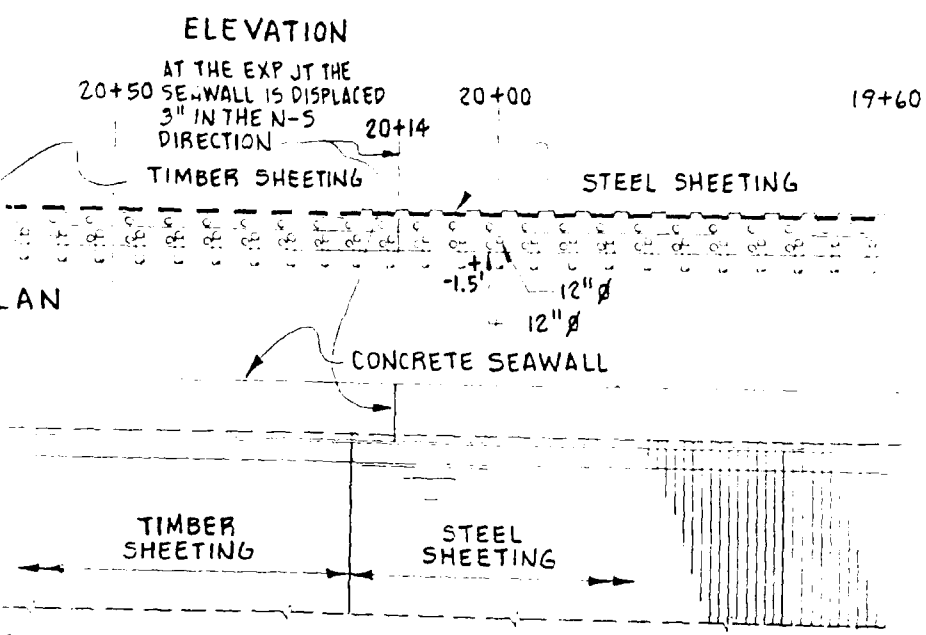
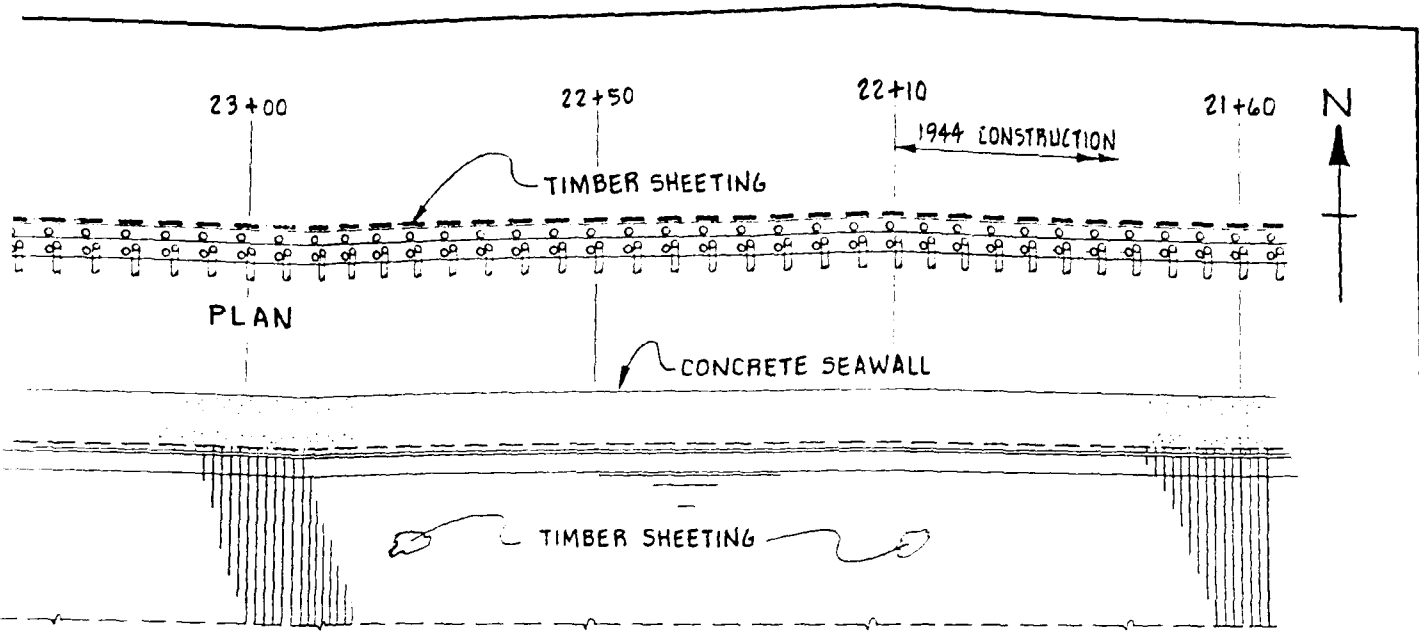
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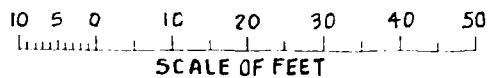
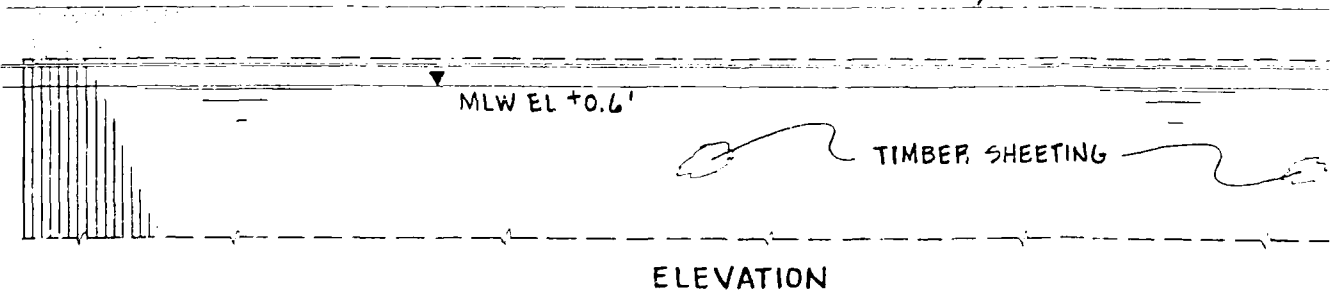
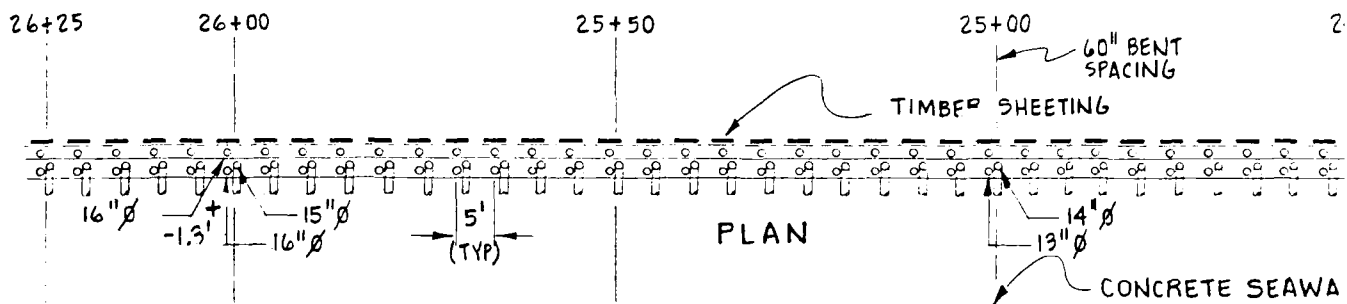
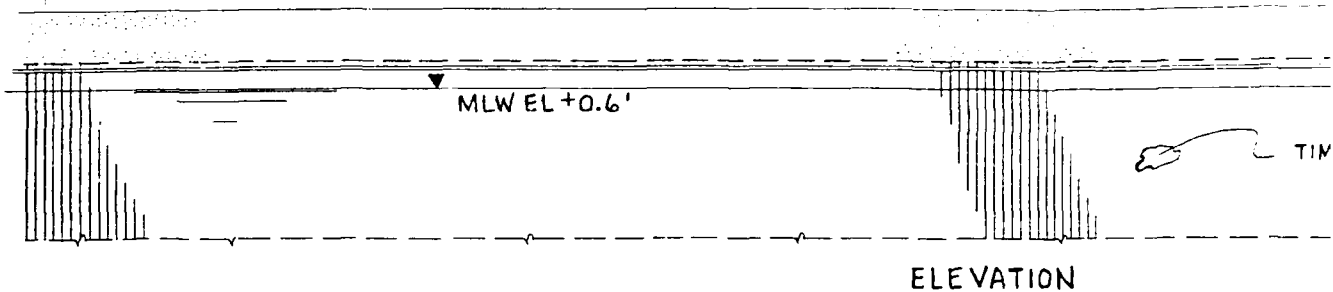
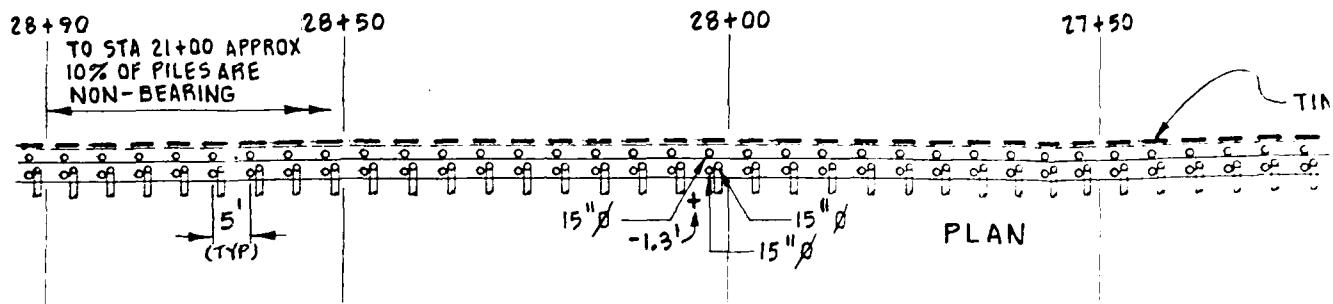
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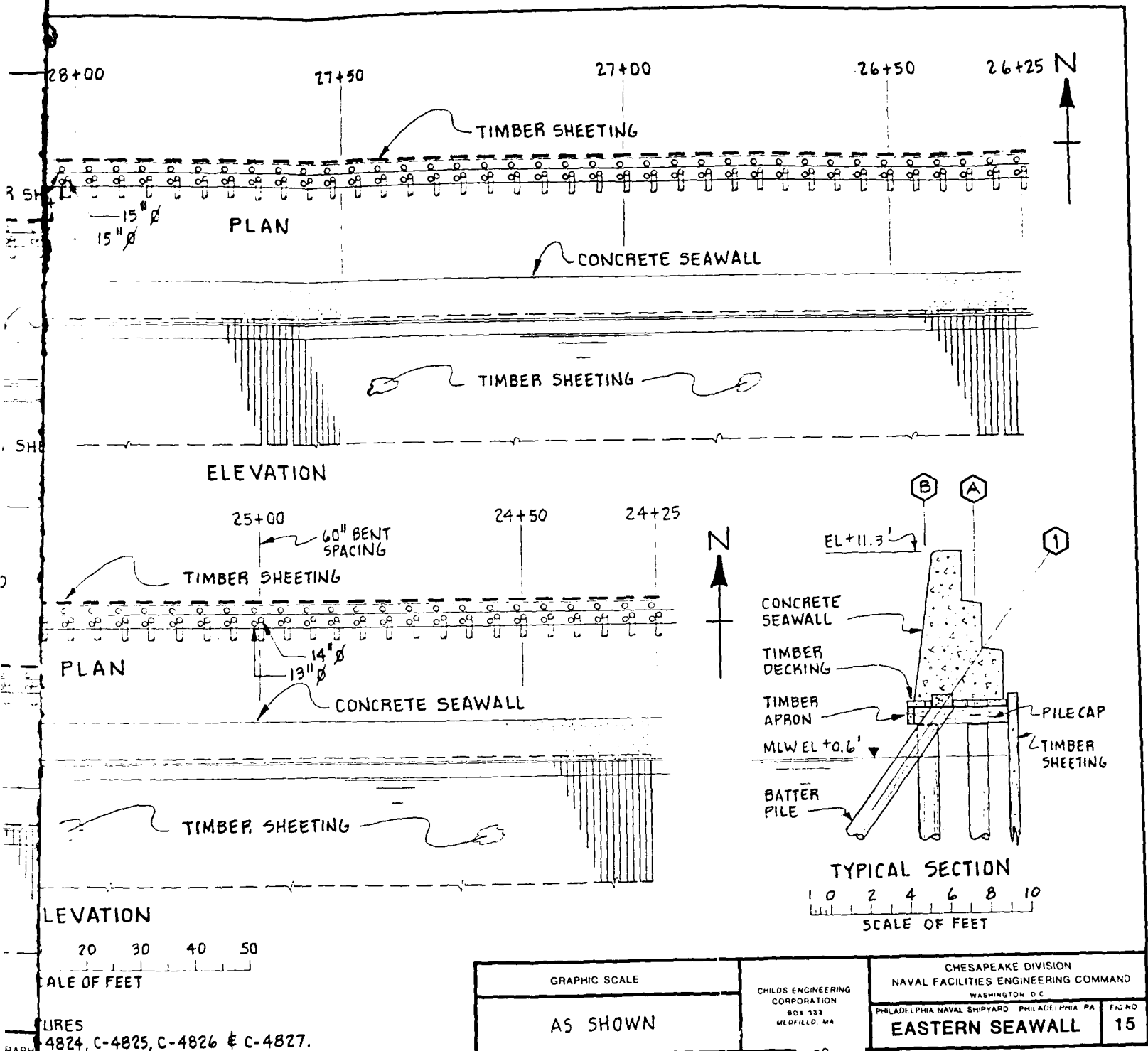
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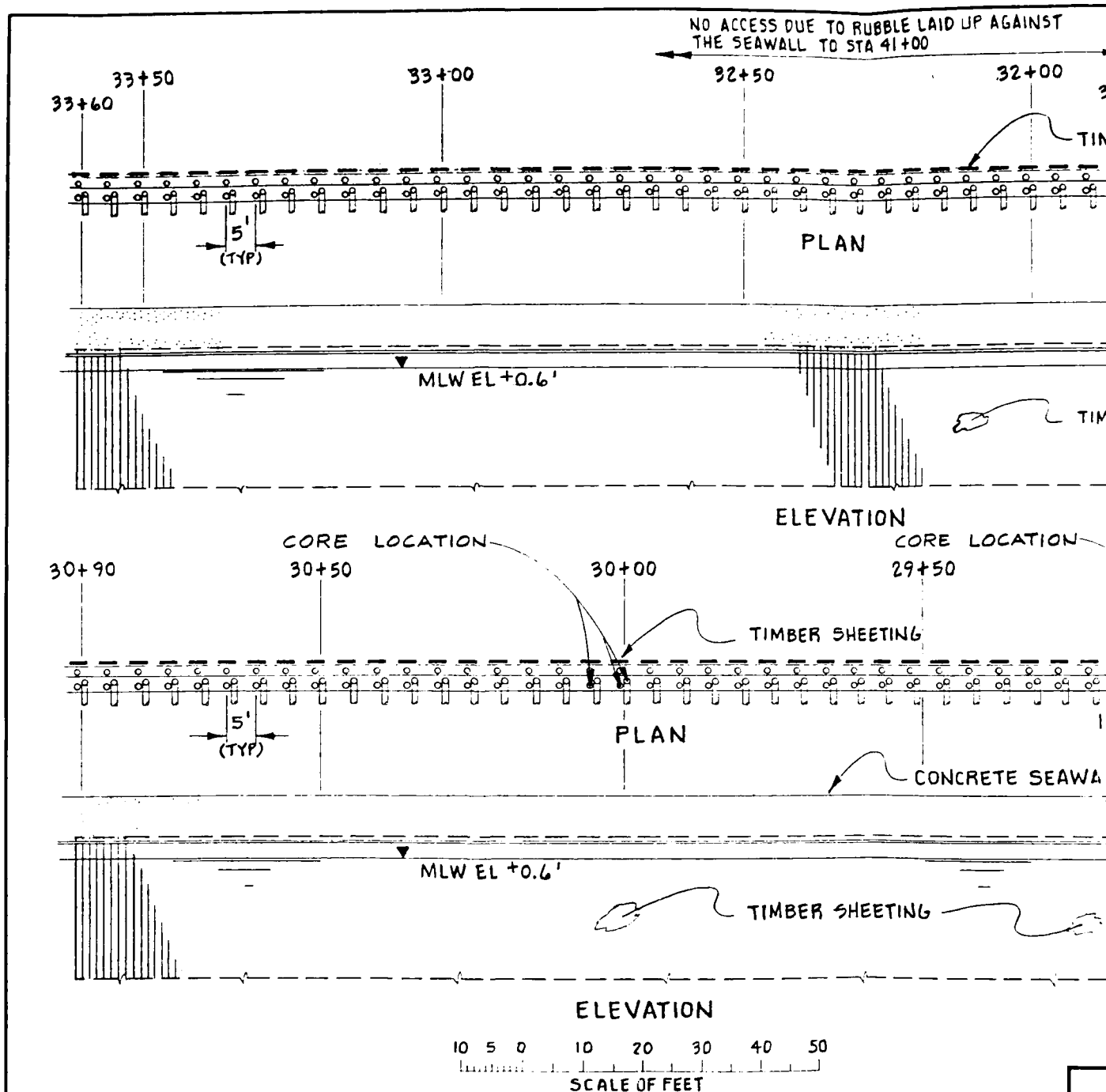
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NO ACCESS DUE TO RUBBLE LAID UP AGAINST  
THE SEAWALL TO STA 41+00

32+50

32+00

31+85

31+65

31+50

31+00

30+90

N

TIMBER SHEETING

PLAN

16"Ø

15"Ø

15"Ø

16"Ø

-1.7'

12"Ø

15"Ø

CONCRETE SEAWALL

TIMBER SHEETING

ELEVATION

CORE LOCATION  
29+50

TO STA 21+00 APPROX 10% OF VERTICAL  
PILES ARE NON-BEARING

29+00

28+90

N

EL+11.3'

TIMBER SHEETING

PLAN

16"Ø

16"Ø

15"Ø

CONCRETE SEAWALL

TIMBER SHEETING

CONCRETE  
SEAWALL

TIMBER  
DECKING

TIMBER  
APRON

MLWEL +0.6'

BATTER  
PILE

PILECAP

TIMBER  
SHEETING

TYPICAL SECTION

1 0 2 4 6 8 10

SCALE OF FEET

ELEVATION

20 30 40 50

SCALE OF FEET

GRAPHIC SCALE

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PHILADELPHIA NAVAL SHIPYARD PHILADELPHIA, PA FIG. NO.

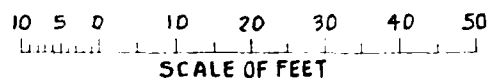
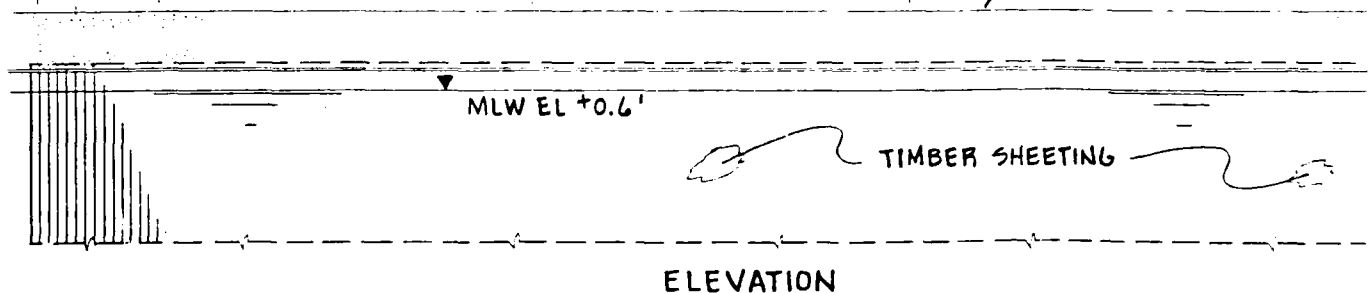
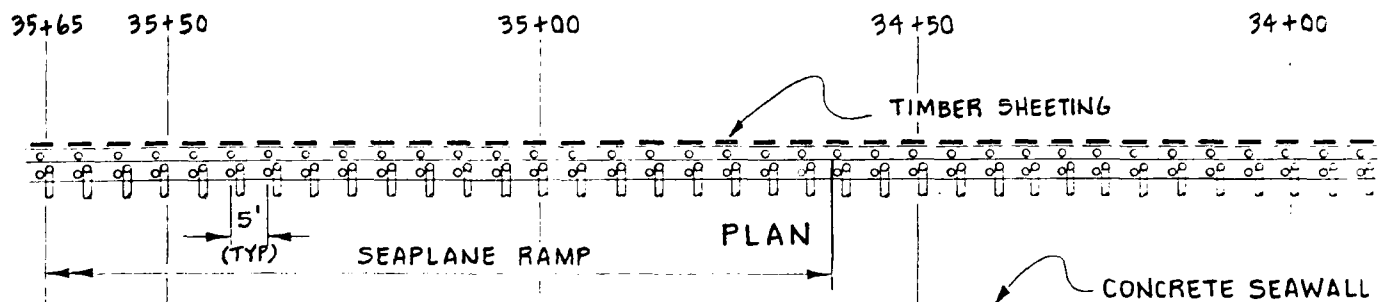
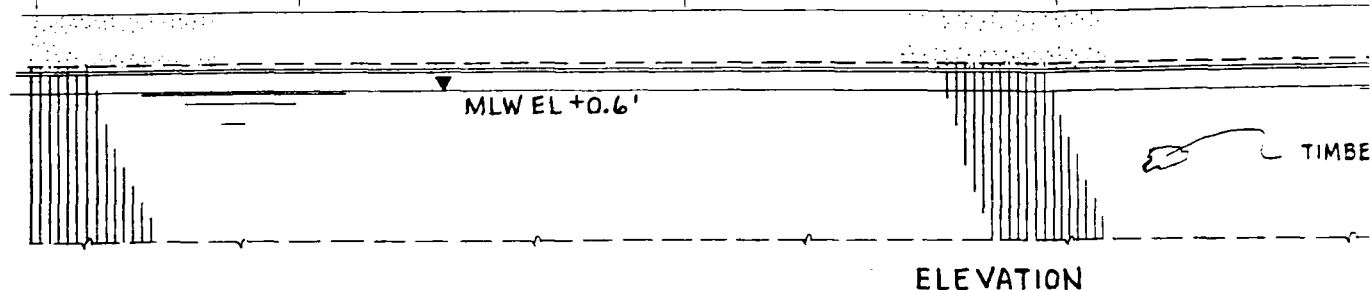
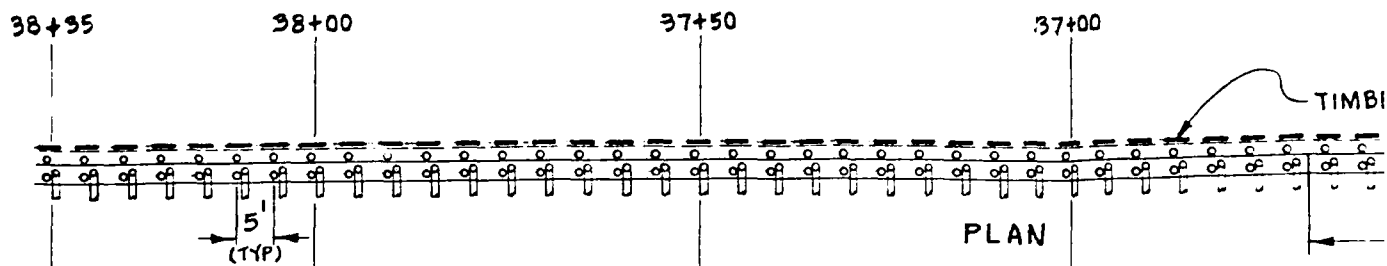
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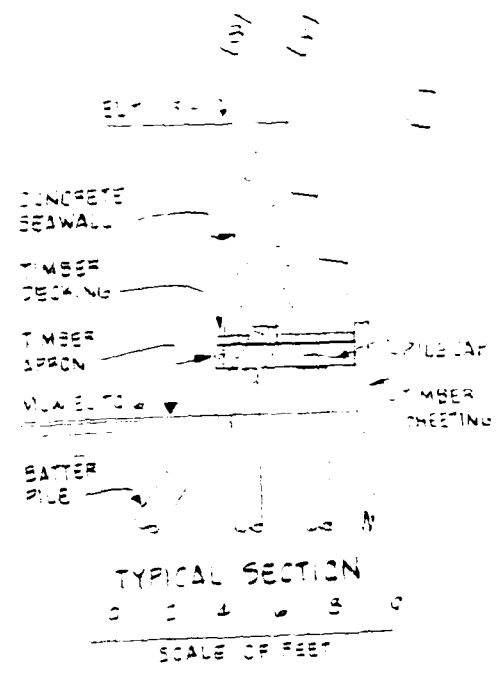
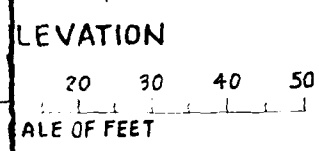
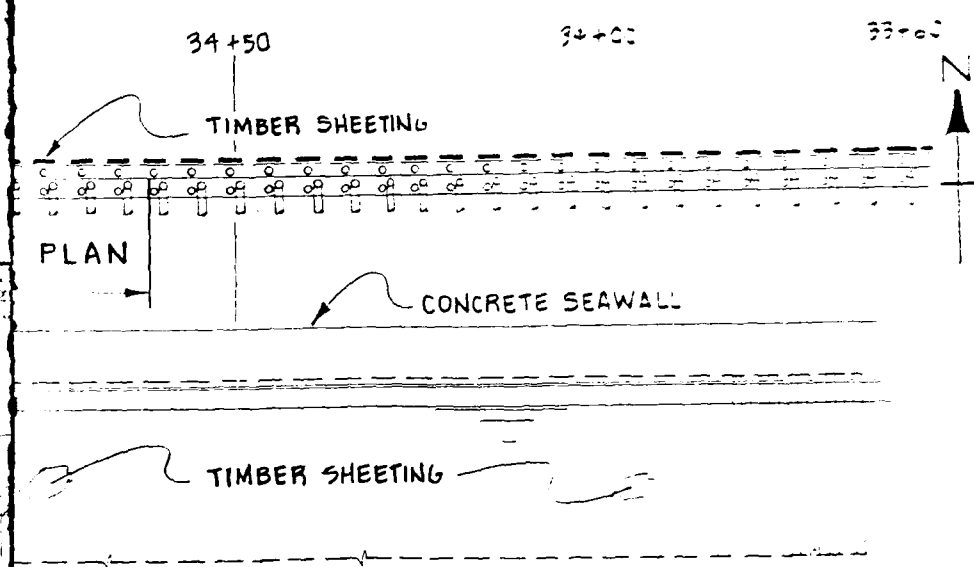
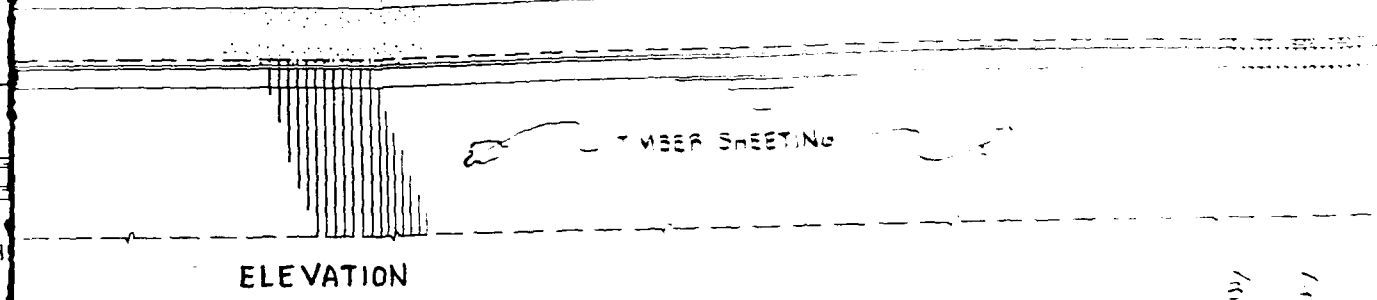
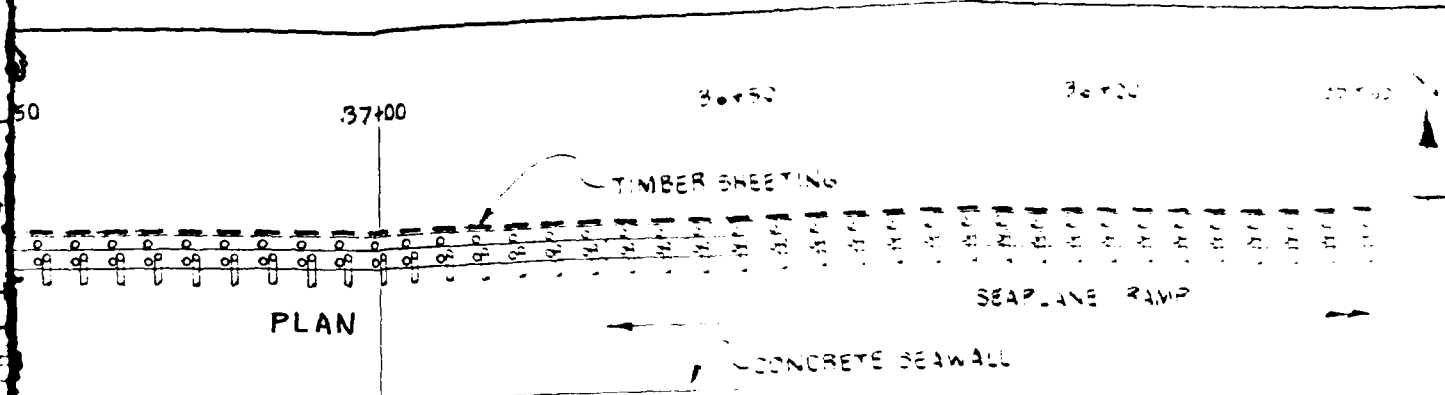
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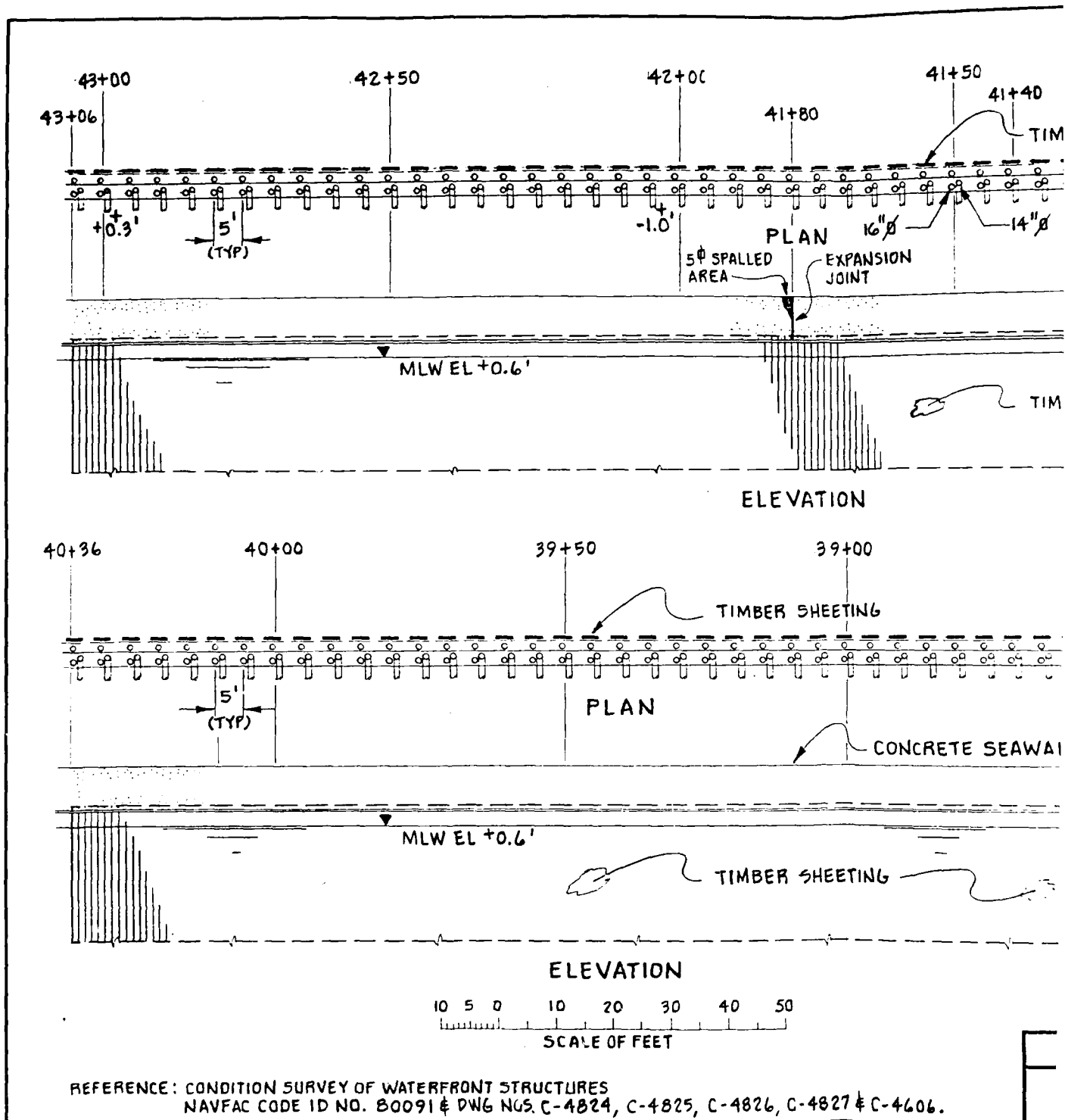


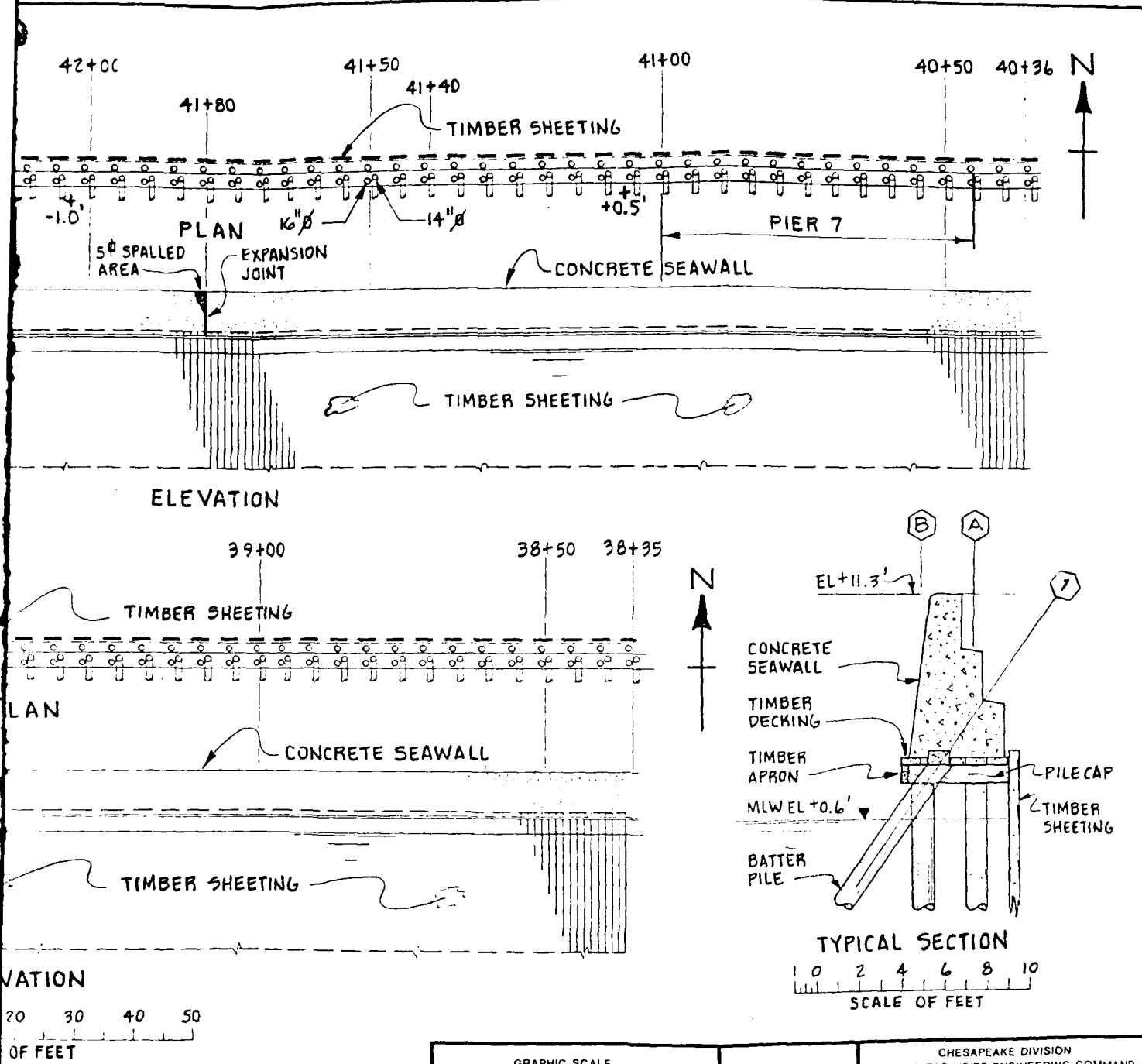
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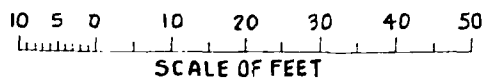
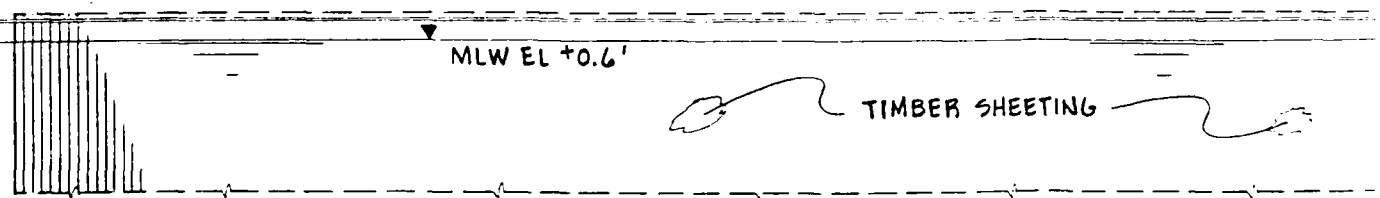
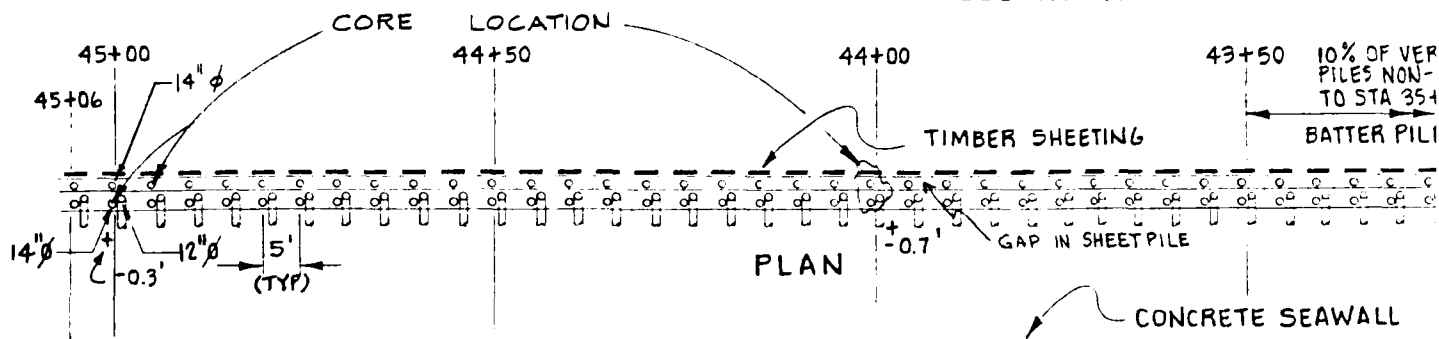
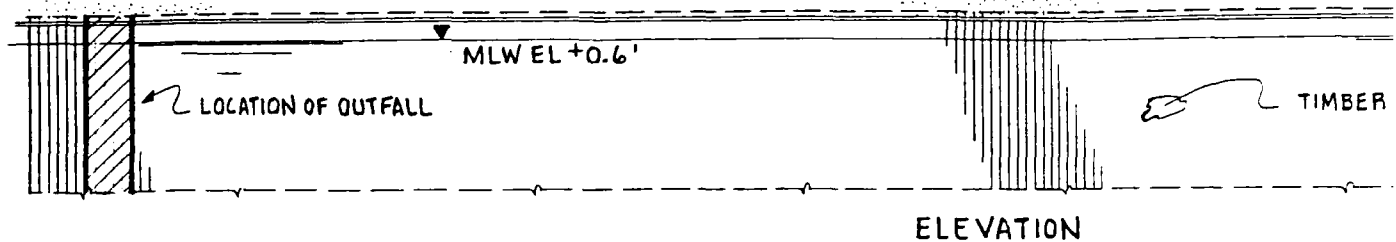
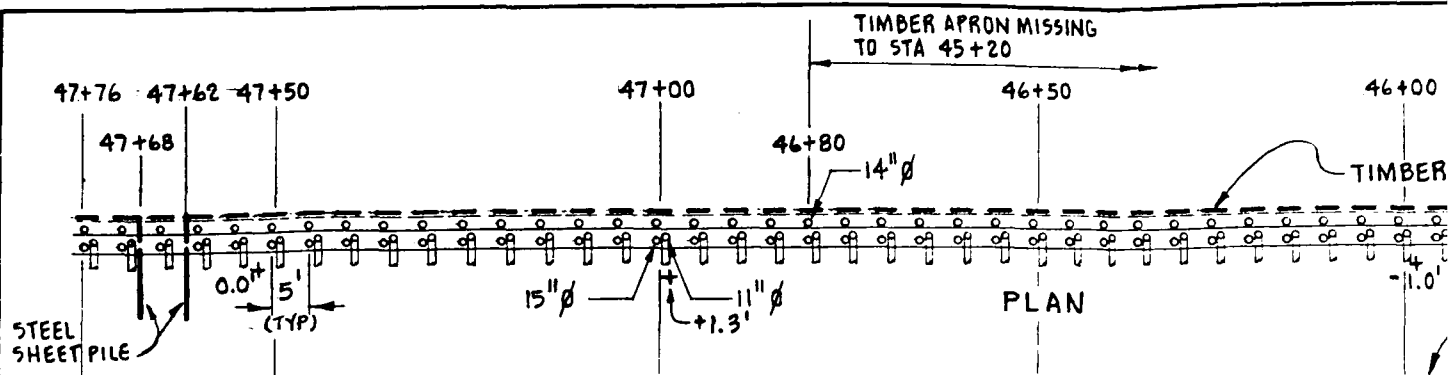
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		EASTERN SEAWALL	



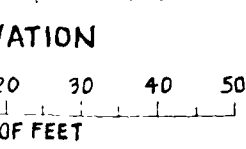
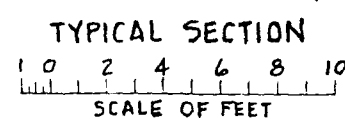
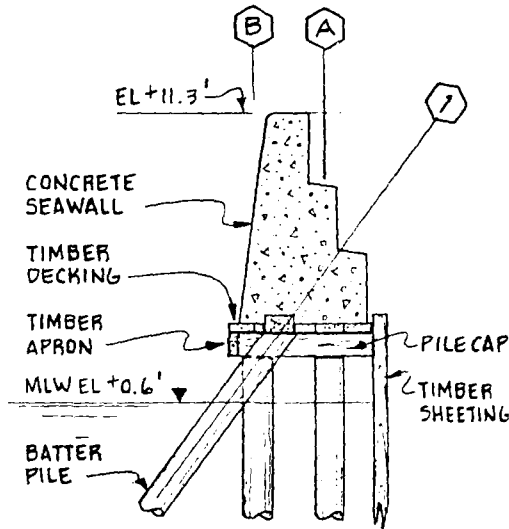
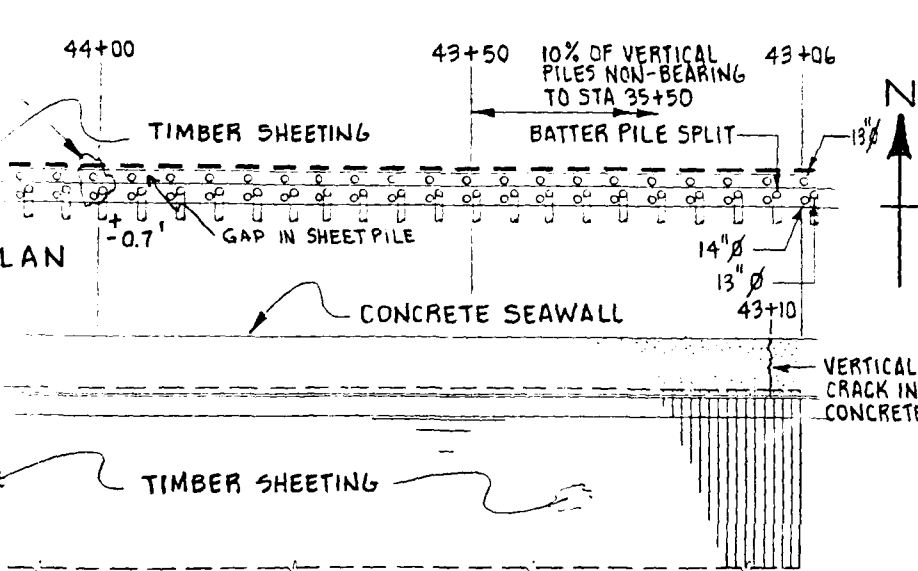
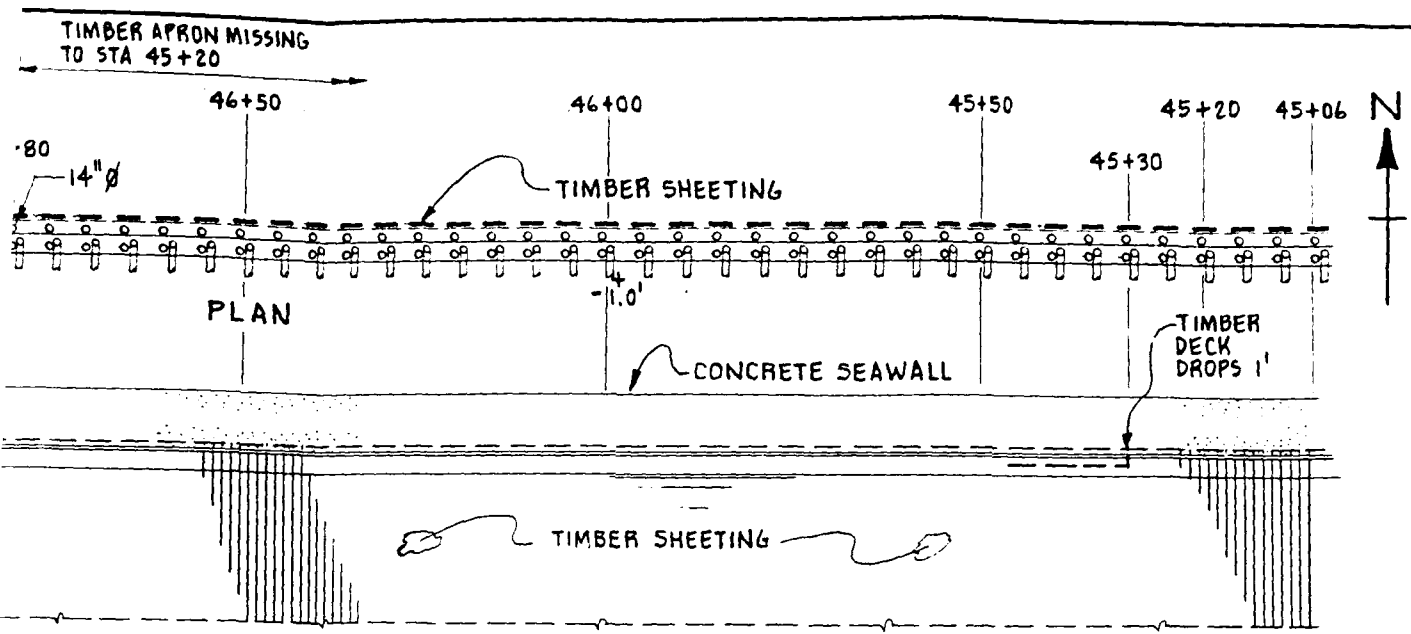


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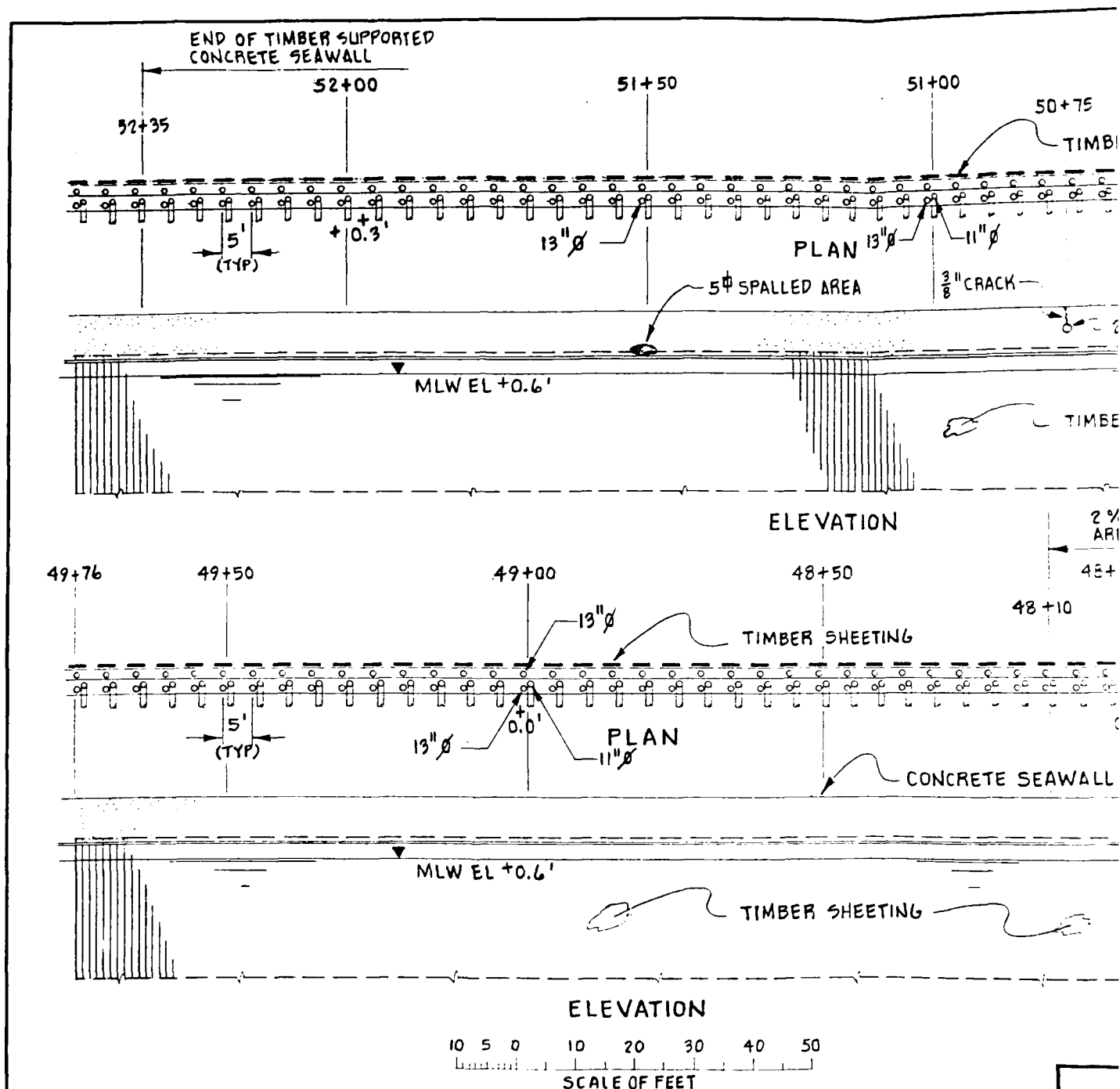


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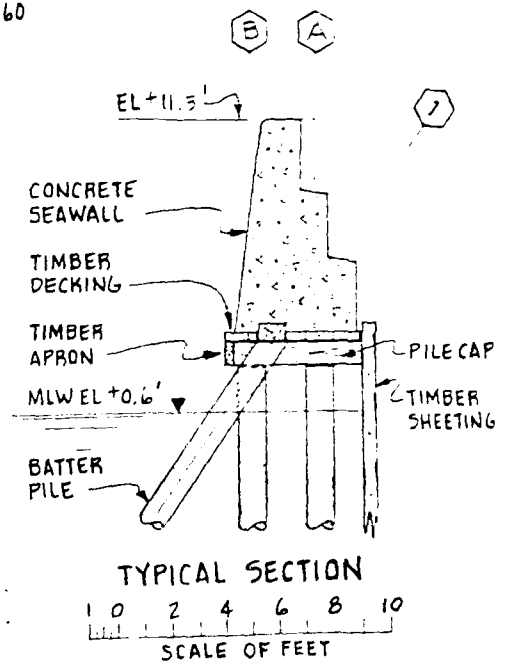
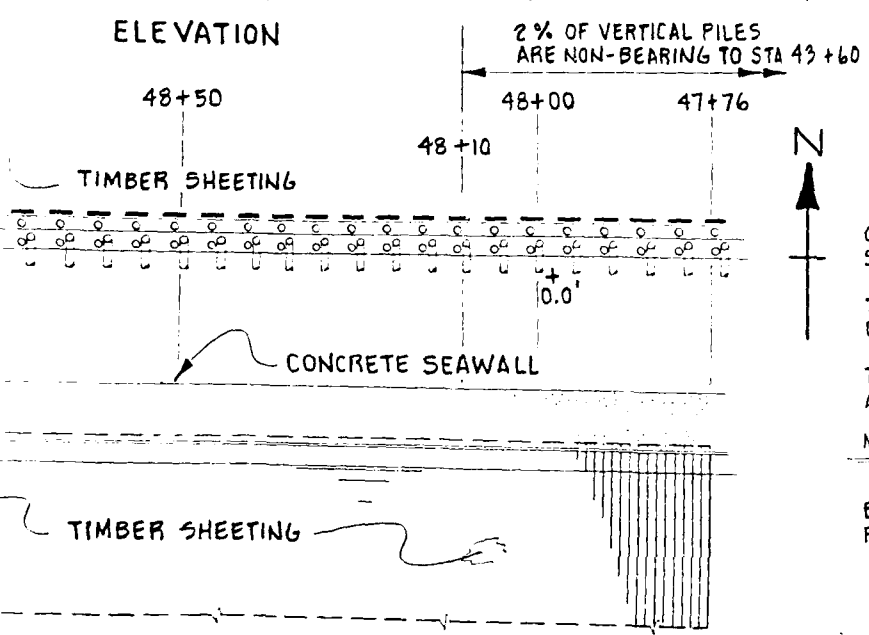
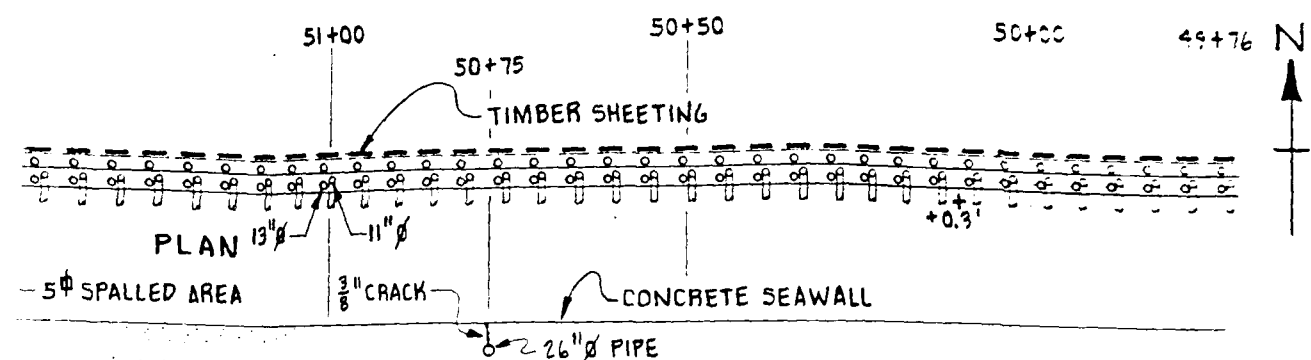
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BOX 333  
MEDFIELD, MA

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PHILADELPHIA NAVAL SHIPYARD PHILADELPHIA, PA	FIG NO
EASTERN SEAWALL	19

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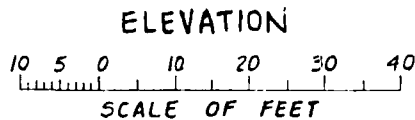
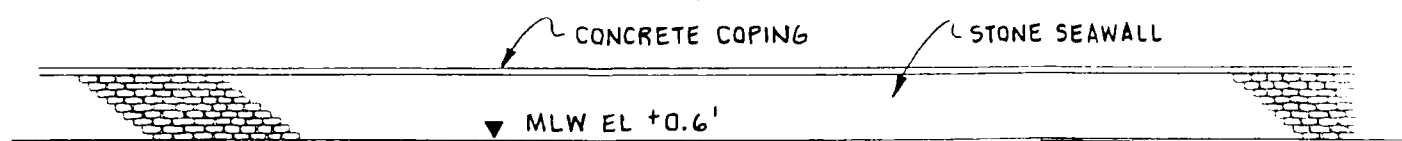
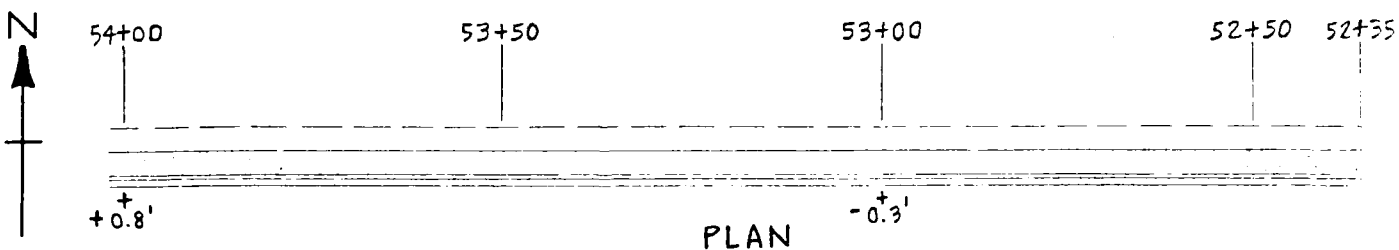
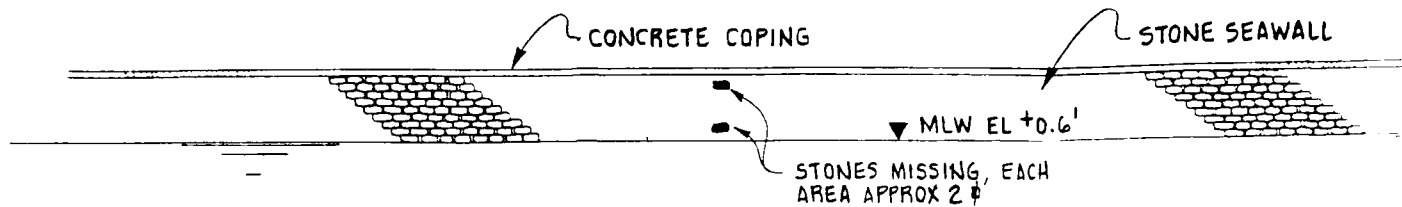
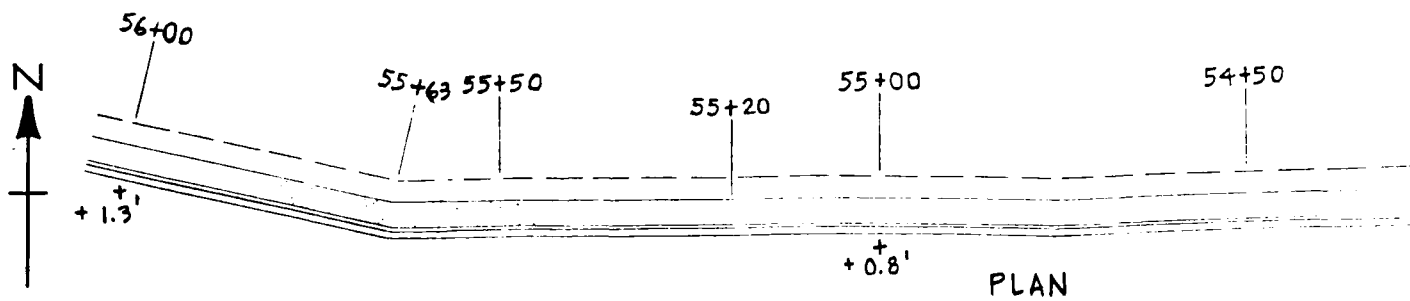
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		FIG NO	20





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5+00

5+50

6+00

0.8'

PLAN

STONE SEAWALL

MLW EL +0.6'

ES MISSING, EACH  
APPROX 2'

NOTE  
ELEVATION OF THE  
STONE SEAWALL  
SHOWN IN THIS  
SECTION

SECTION

3+00

50-50 SLOPE

EL +0.5'

CONCRETE

SEAWALL

STONE

SEAWALL

0.3'

STONE SEAWALL

MLW EL +0.5'

CONCRETE

SEAWALL

TYPICAL SECTION

3+00 5+00 6+00

SCALE OF FEET

2 40

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GRAPHIC SCALE	EASTERN SEAWALL
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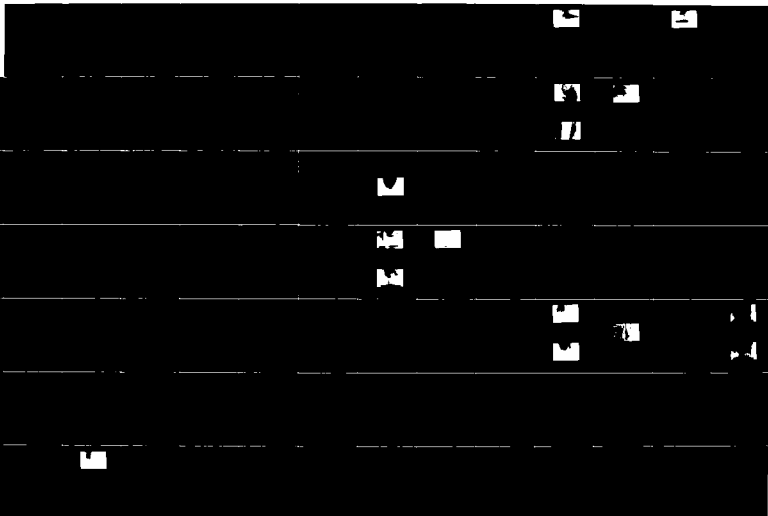
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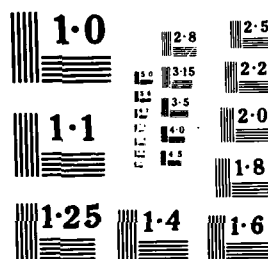
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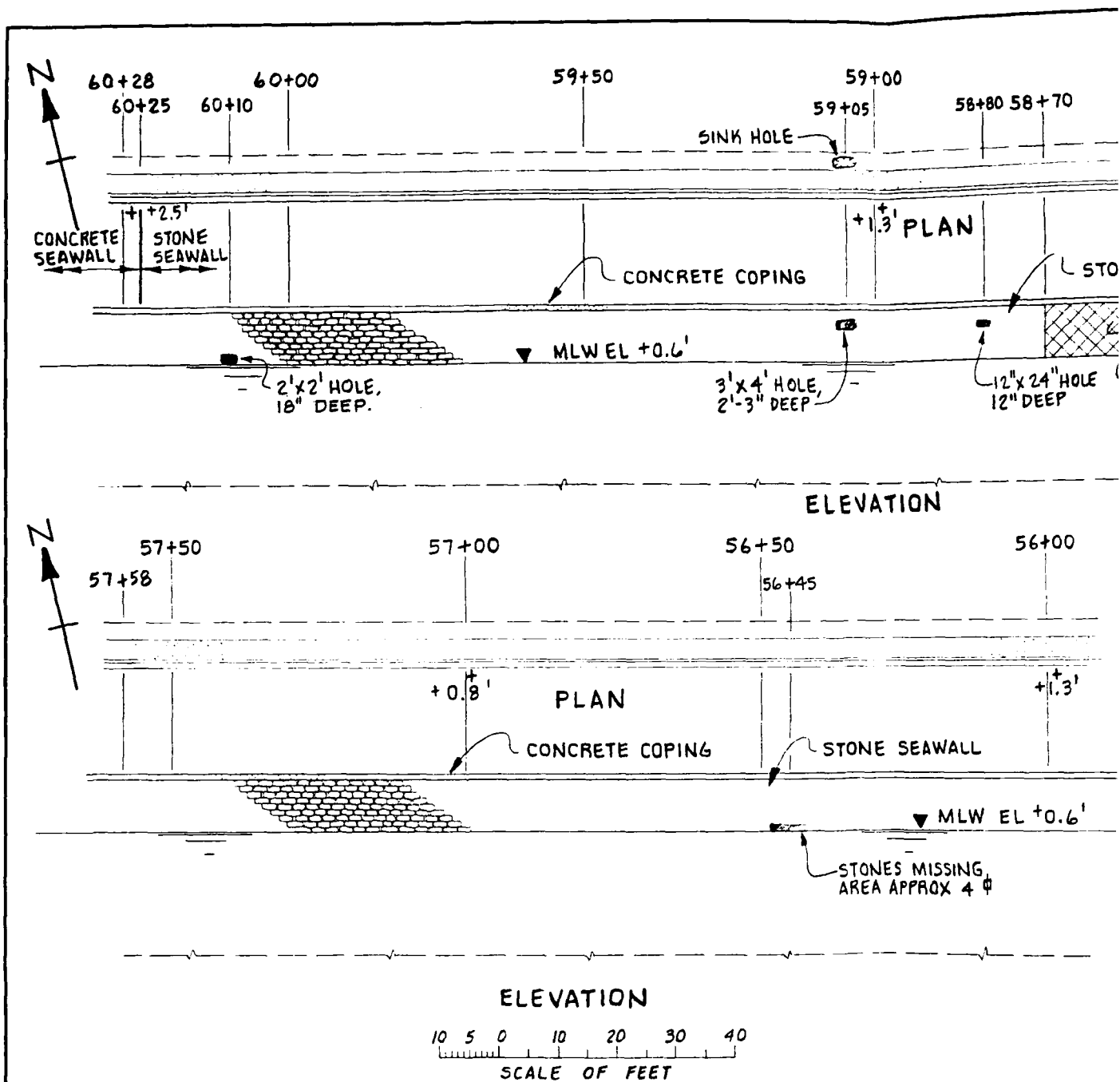
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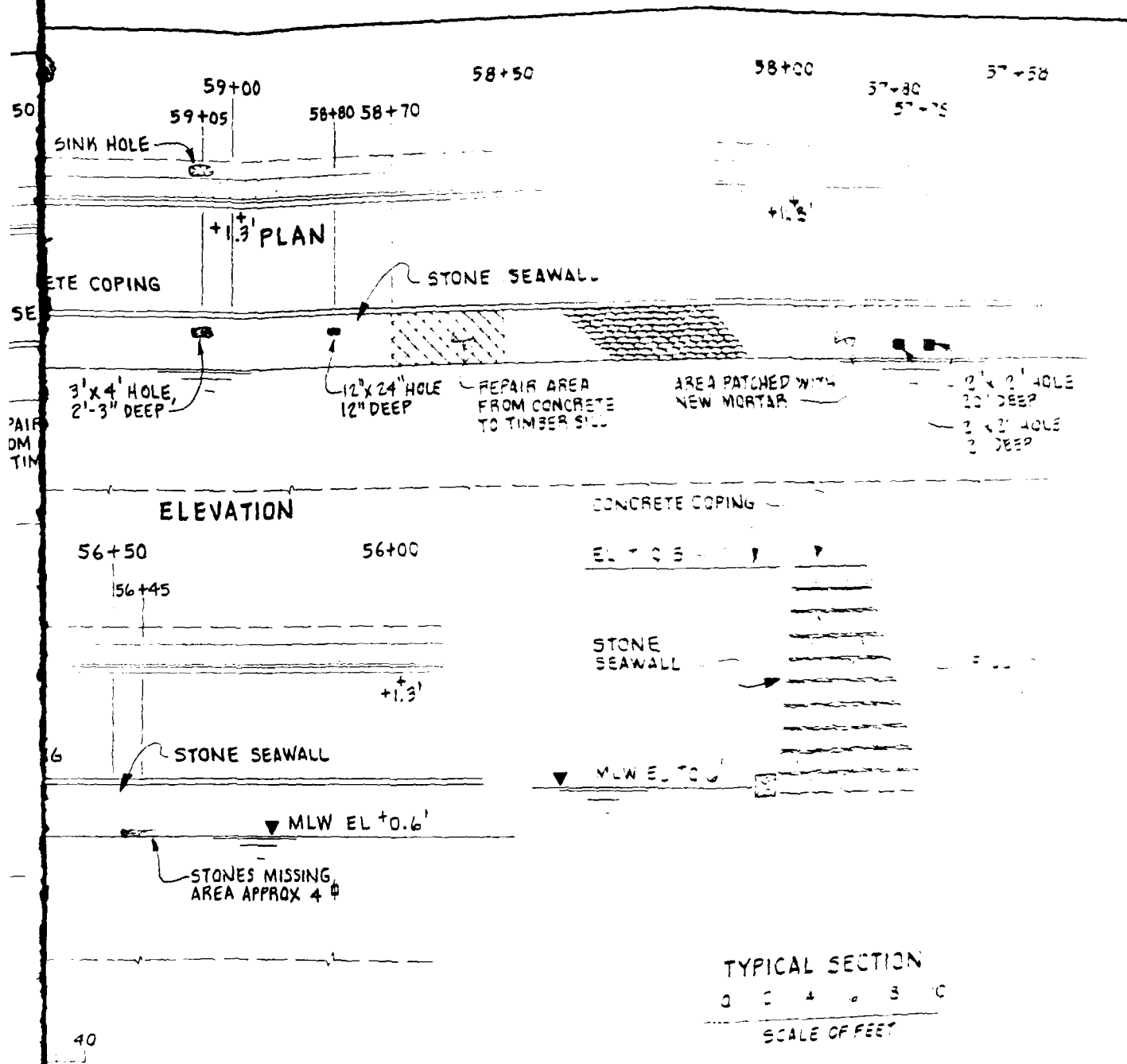
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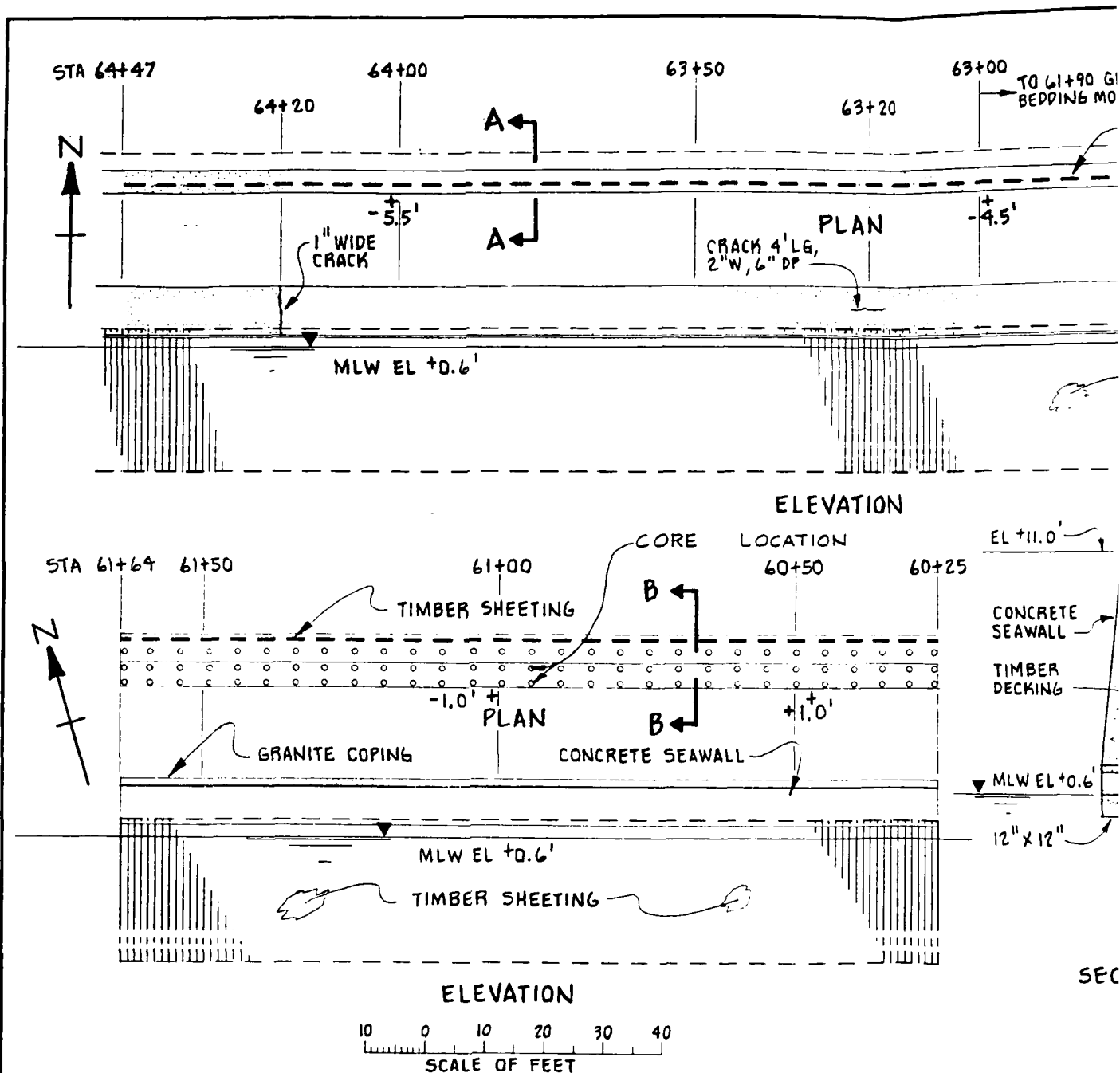


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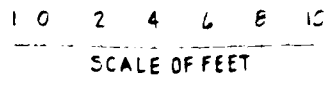
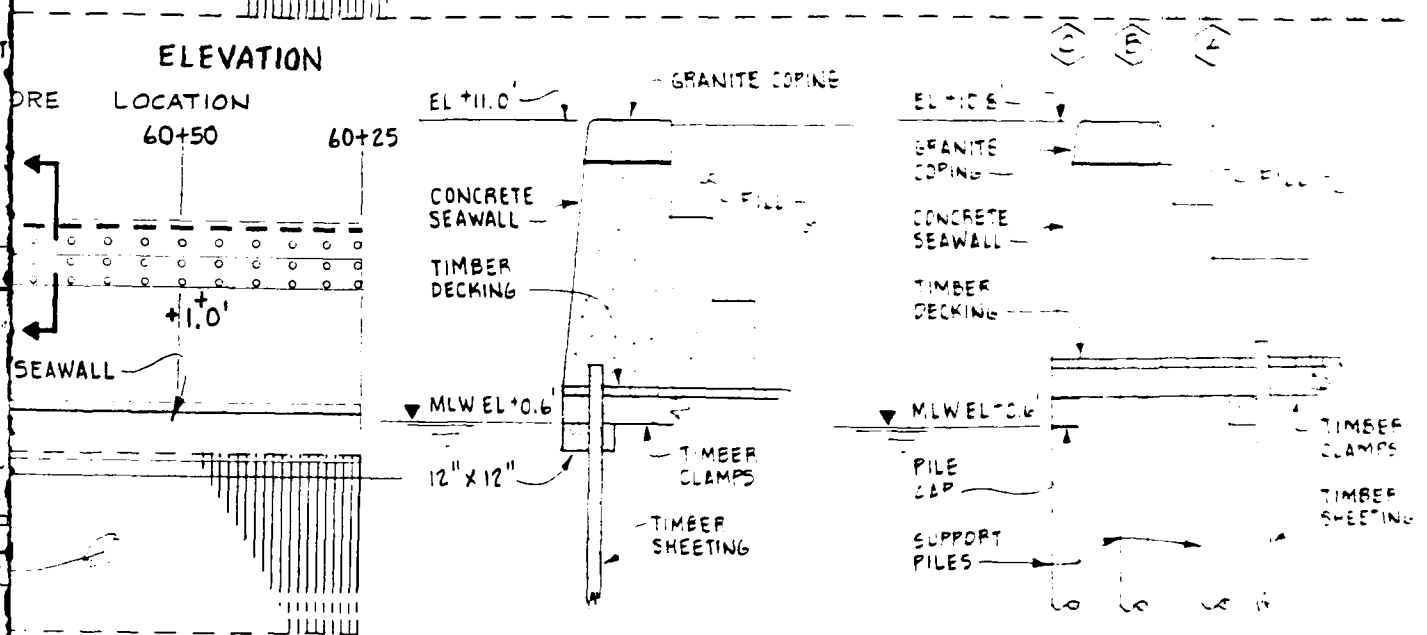
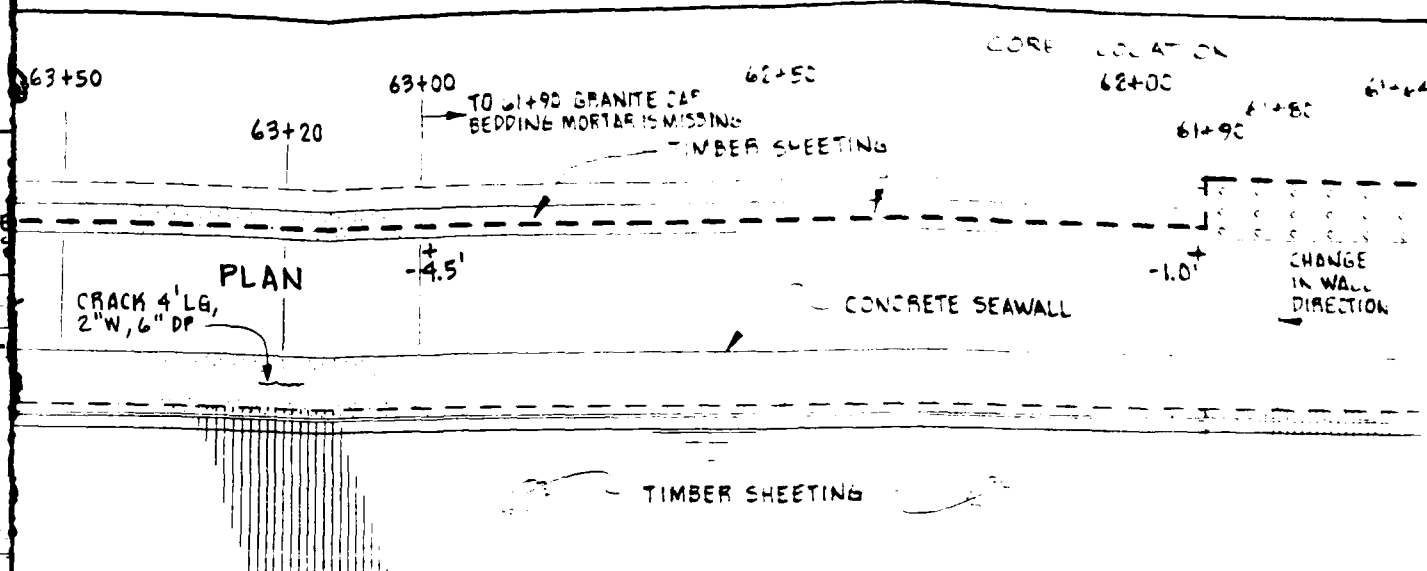


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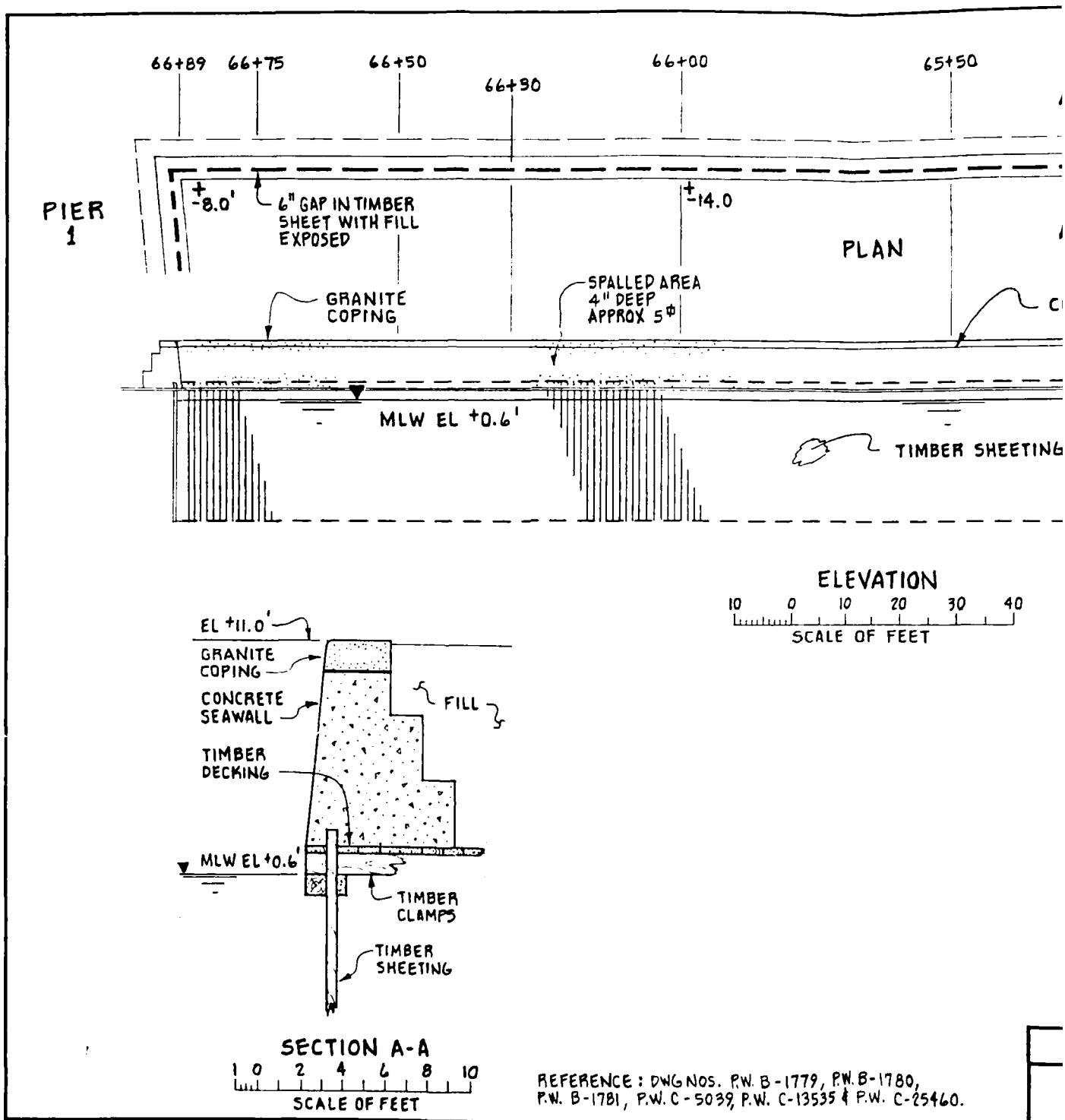


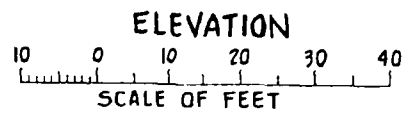
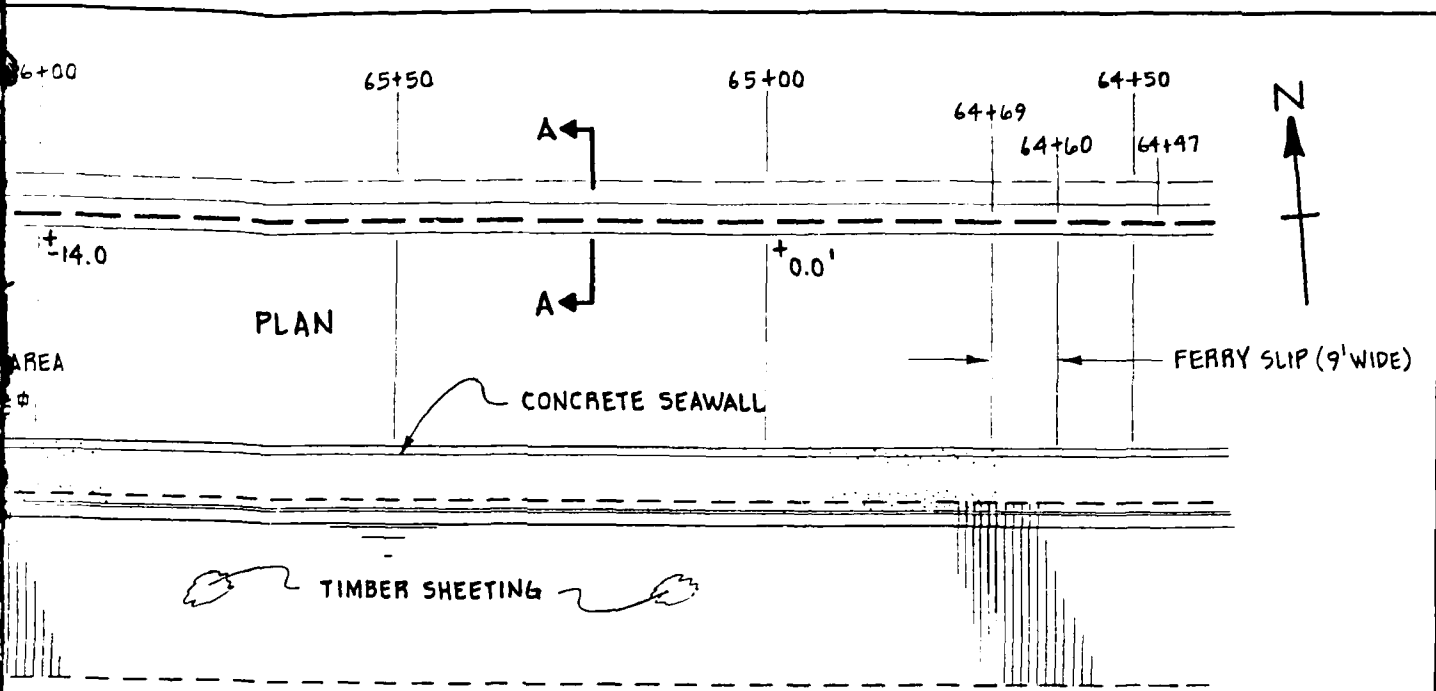
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AS SHOWN		PHILADELPHIA NAVAL SHIPYARD PHILADELPHIA, PA <b>EASTERN SEAWALL</b>	FIG NO <b>24</b>

#### 4.1.2 OBSERVED INSPECTION CONDITION

The condition of the timber throughout the length of the seawall was found to be sound. Visual inspection of core samples verifies this. The measurement of minimum pile diameters indicates that there has been no loss of cross-sectional area since original construction. Minimum pile diameters range from 10" to 16".

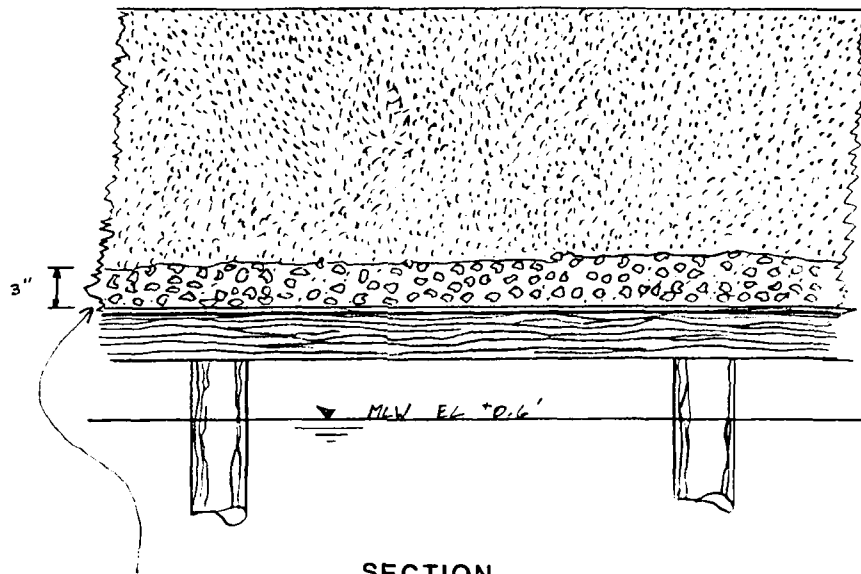
There is no functional fender system along the full length of the seawall. The concrete seawall showed only minor spalling generally limited to the MLW elevation. This spalling is exemplified by the loss of the fine aggregates and cement while leaving the larger aggregates in place (see Figure 25 and Photo #13). There is some vertical cracking in the seawall at various locations.

The timber and steel sheet pile bulkheads appear to be functional although some slight outward deflection was noticed. There are some locations where large amounts of fill material are leaching out through gaps in the timber sheet pile bulkhead. Corrosion profiles for the steel sheet pile along with steel thickness readings indicate that there is a minimal loss of section of the steel sheet piling. Pile caps and timber decking are in excellent condition.

From Station 8+00 through Station 48+00 there are a considerable number of non-bearing perimeter piles (see Photo #15). Percentages range from 50% of all the piles being non-bearing to 10% of

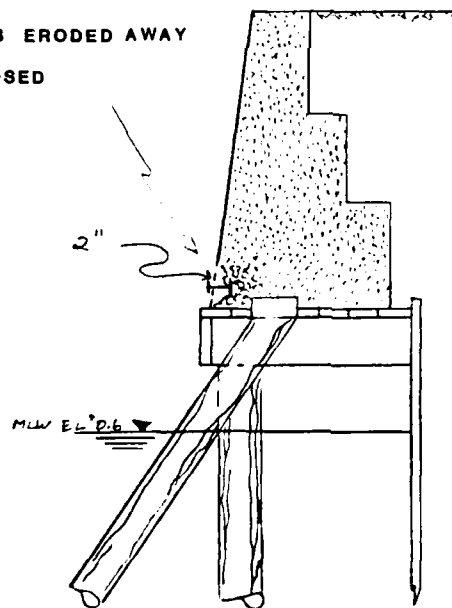
# CONCRETE AGGREGATE EXPOSED

## ELEVATION



## SECTION

CONCRETE FINES ERODED AWAY  
AGGREGATE EXPOSED



GRAPHIC SCALE

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CORPORATION  
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CHESAPEAKE DIVISION  
NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND  
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PHILADELPHIA NAVAL SHIPYARD PHILADELPHIA, PA

AGGREGATE EXPOSED

FIG NO

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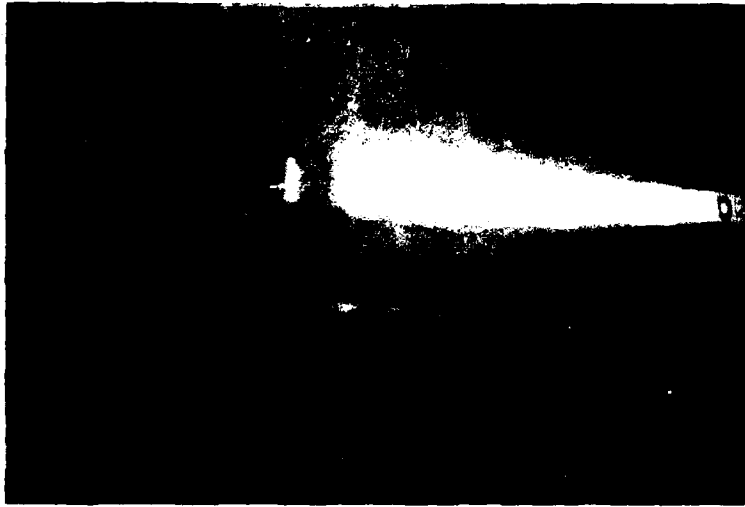


PHOTO NO. 15: Eastern Seawall, Sta. 21+56,  
perimeter pile; 1" gap between  
pile and pile cap.

the piles being non-bearing (see Figures 11 through 15 for locations).

Along the stone seawall between Station 52+35 to Station 60+25, there is no mortar remaining between the stones. Also there are areas along the wall (see Figure 22) where stones are missing leaving voids or holes ranging from 6" in depth to 3' in depth. Previously patched areas along the wall are beginning to deteriorate at the lower elevations.

The fasteners used to make the connections for the timber structures were found to be in good condition and functional (see Photo #16).

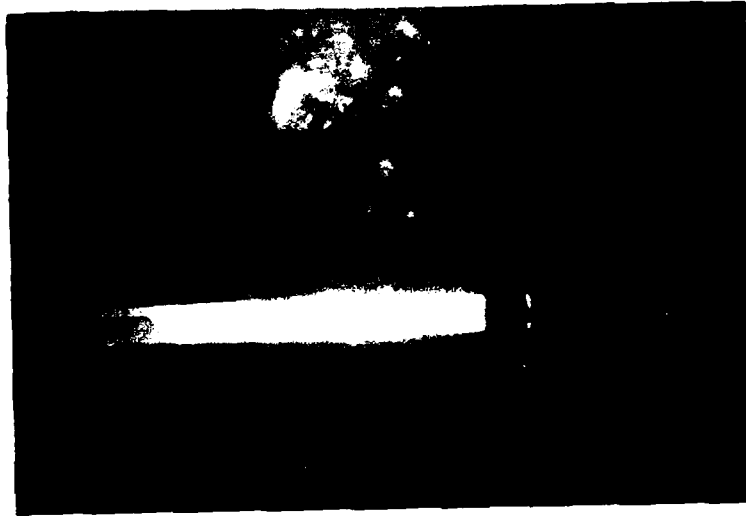


PHOTO NO. 16: Eastern Seawall, Sta. 21+56,  
batter pile; illustrates typical  
condition of pile to pile cap  
connection. Corrosion has rounded  
edges of bolt and washer, but in  
general connections are in good  
condition.

#### 4.1.3 STRUCTURAL ASSESSMENT

The non-bearing piles occurring at the perimeter of the seawall from Station 8+00 to Station 48+00 appear to be caused by some type of settlement and/or movement (rotation) of the structure. After studying this situation carefully, we conclude that the lateral earth pressure on the sheet pile and seawall exceeded the capacity of the batter piles to resist this force without deflecting past design limits. This, in turn, caused a rotation of the structure in the southerly direction, about the batter pile, therefore causing an uplifting force by the batter pile which, in fact, is lifting the seawall off the vertical pile. It appears that this motion occurred until the sheet pile wall deflected and consequently assisted the batter pile in resisting the lateral earth pressure. It appears that from previously reported conditions (Hudson Engineering 1976) and the present inspection condition, there has not been a significant change in conditions over the past seven years. Apparently the forces involved have reached an equilibrium. The vertical cracking and mis-alignment of the concrete seawall are results of the movement and settlement of the seawall.

Calculations (see Appendix A-9 to A-15) indicate that the seawall structure is capable of supporting only its dead load and can only resist lateral forces imposed by the existing soil.



The previously described condition of the stone seawall (Stations 52+35 to 60+25) is caused by the frequent wetting/drying and freeze/thaw along with the wave and chemical action (sulfate attack) that occurs in the tidal zone.

#### 4.1.4 RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend that the live-loading behind the Eastern Seawall remain at its present value of 0 pounds per square foot (psf). Apparently this loading capacity does not effect the desired function of the Eastern Seawall. However, if Shipyard personnel decided to upgrade the live-load capacity of the Eastern Seawall, we would recommend the installation of riprap along the southern perimeter from Station 0+00 through Station 48+00 to stabilize the wall. The estimated cost to place rip-rap is \$77/lf using the Engineering News Record Construction Cost Index to adjust the Hudson Engineers original cost estimate. The total estimated cost would be approximately \$370,000 based on 4800' of rip-rap.

The stone seawall between Station 52+35 and Station 60+25 should be pointed and the loose and missing stones should be replaced. The estimated cost per linear foot of seawall is \$40.00. The total estimated cost is approximately \$32,000.

The entire facility should be re-inspected after repairs and in 6 years thereafter. This will enable Shipyard personnel to determine any changes in condition. This report should be used as a baseline for all future inspections.

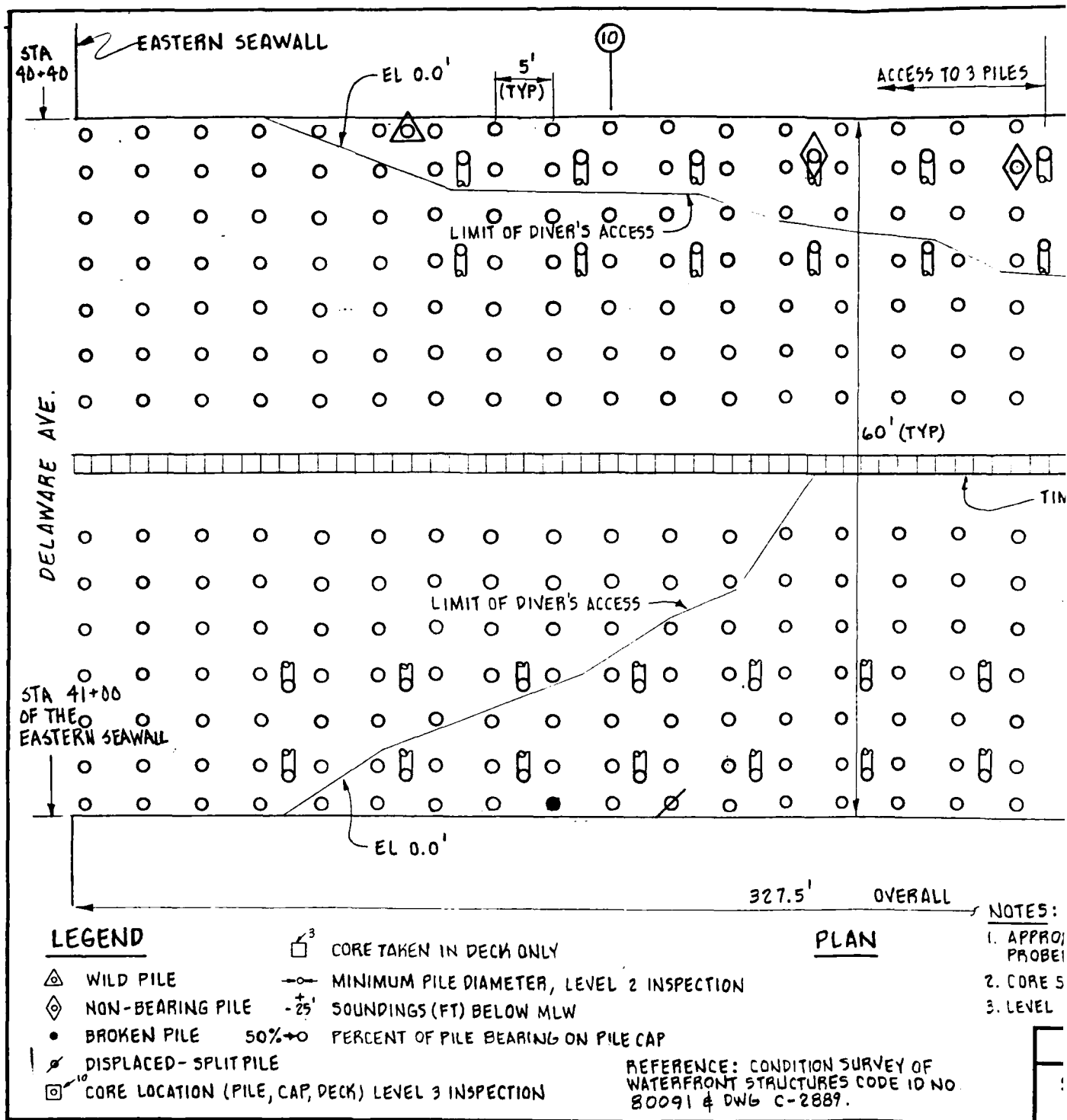
We estimate the life of this facility as it exists presently to be in excess of 10 years. With the proposed repairs installed, this facility would have a future life in excess of 30 years, providing that the facility is properly maintained and not used beyond its intended purpose, i.e., that to which it was designed.

## 4.2 PIER 7

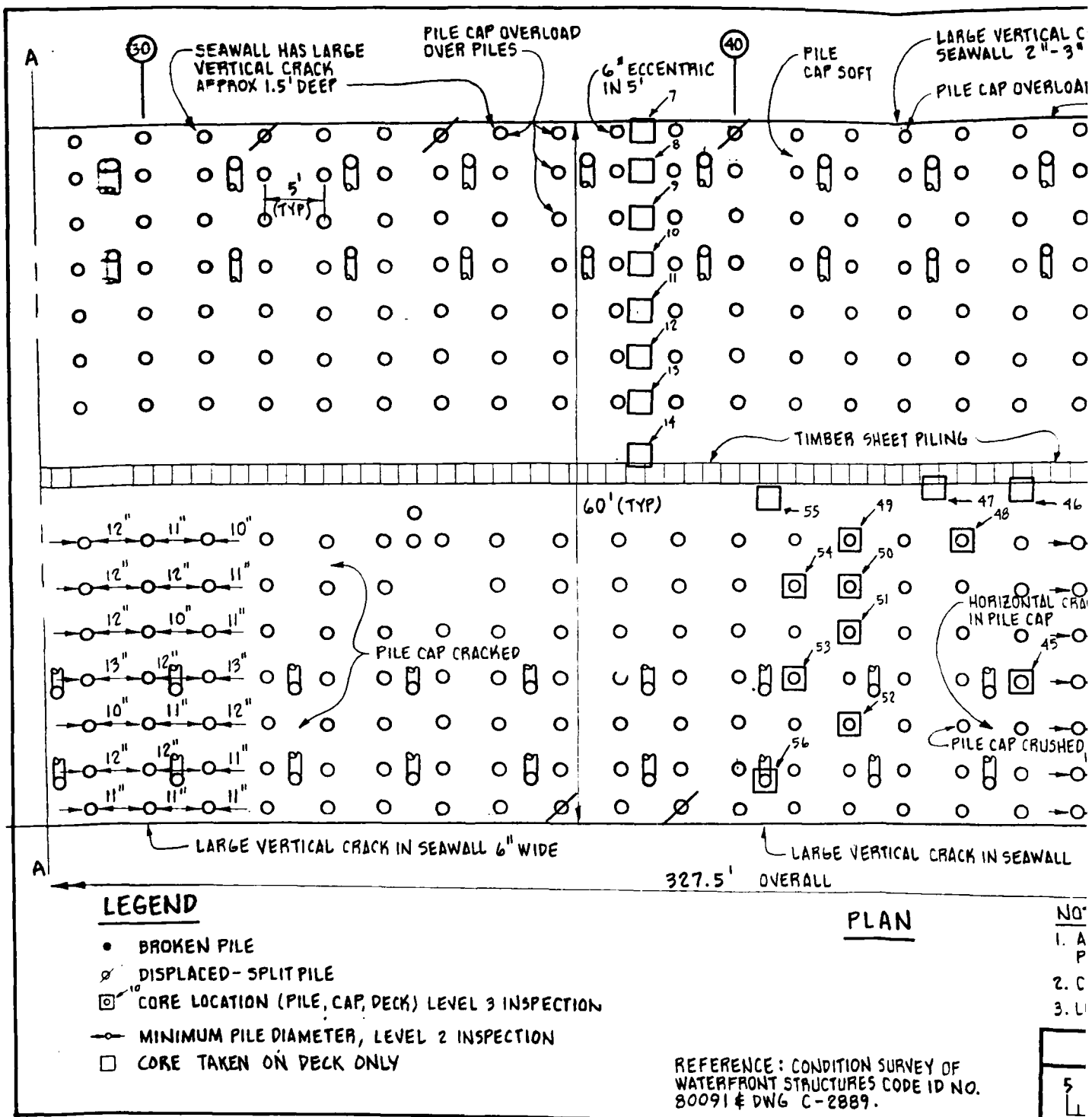
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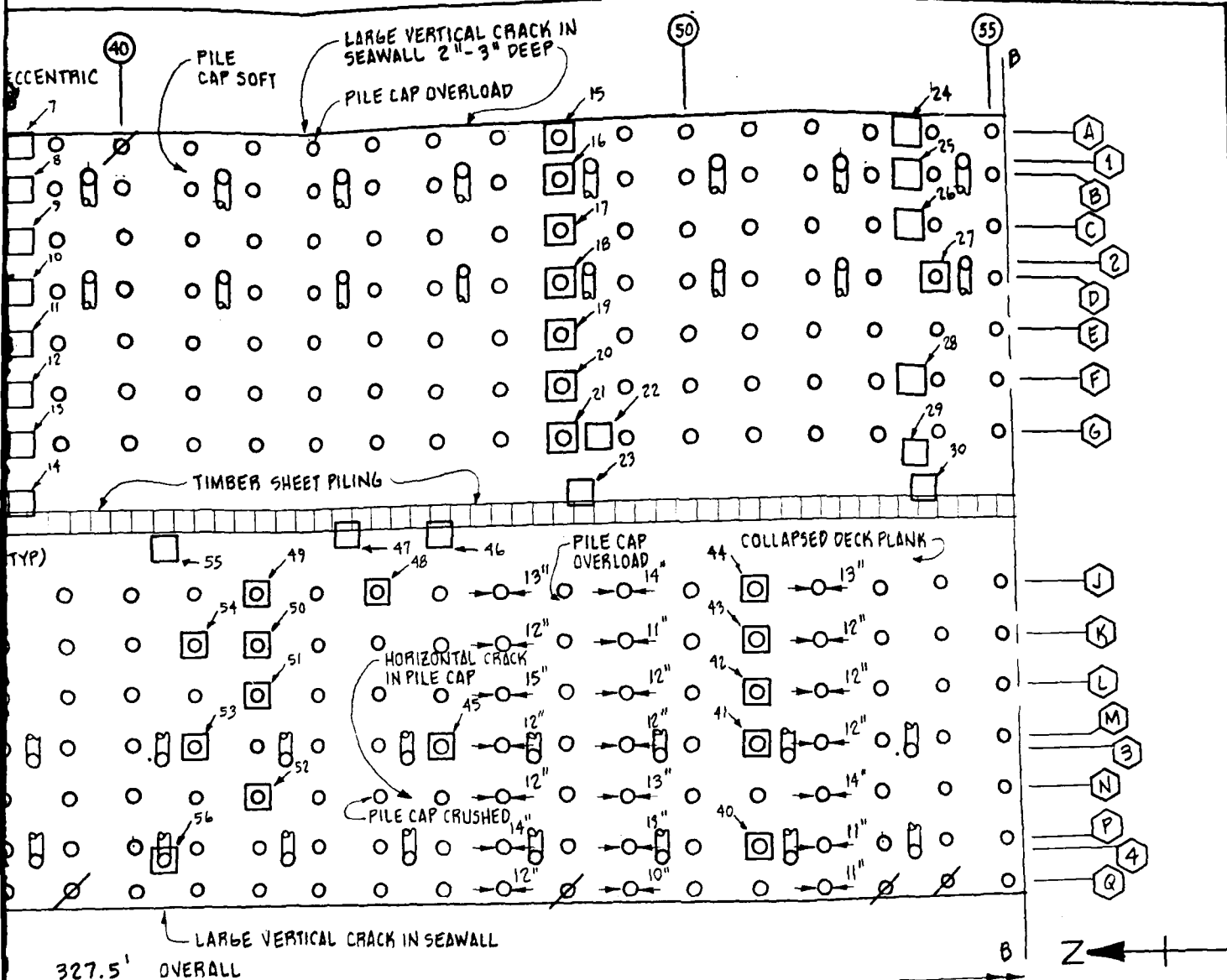
Pier 7 is situated at approximately Station 40+70 along the Eastern Seawall (see Figures 4, 26-28). It is adjacent to and to the east of Boathouse 431. The date of construction is sometime prior to 1931. There are approximately 980 vertical piles and 140 batter piles supporting the low deck, earth fill, relieving platform structure. The structure also has a timber sheet pile wall running in the north-south direction through the center of the pier. The overall dimensions of the pier are approximately 328' x 60'. The structural piles are assumed to have a bearing capacity of 15 tons. The original deck elevation is +11.0 above mean low water. During the time of our inspection, there was restricted access to Pier 7 and live-loading was limited to 200 psf.

(Reference 2, see Appendix A-33)







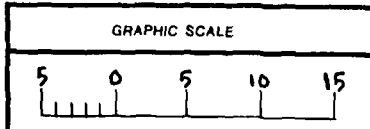


# PLAN

## NOTES:

1. APPROX 10% OF SURFACE AREA OF TIMBER CAPS & DECK TIMBER CAN BE PROBED WITH A KNIFE TO A DEPTH OF 3" L 4".
2. CORE SAMPLES INDICATE 1" OF SOFTNESS IS A TYPICAL CONDITION.
3. LEVEL 1 INSPECTION ON ALL PILES - HIGHER LEVELS OF INSPECTION WHERE NOTED.

REFERENCE: CONDITION SURVEY OF WATERFRONT STRUCTURES CODE ID NO. 80091 & DWG C-2889.

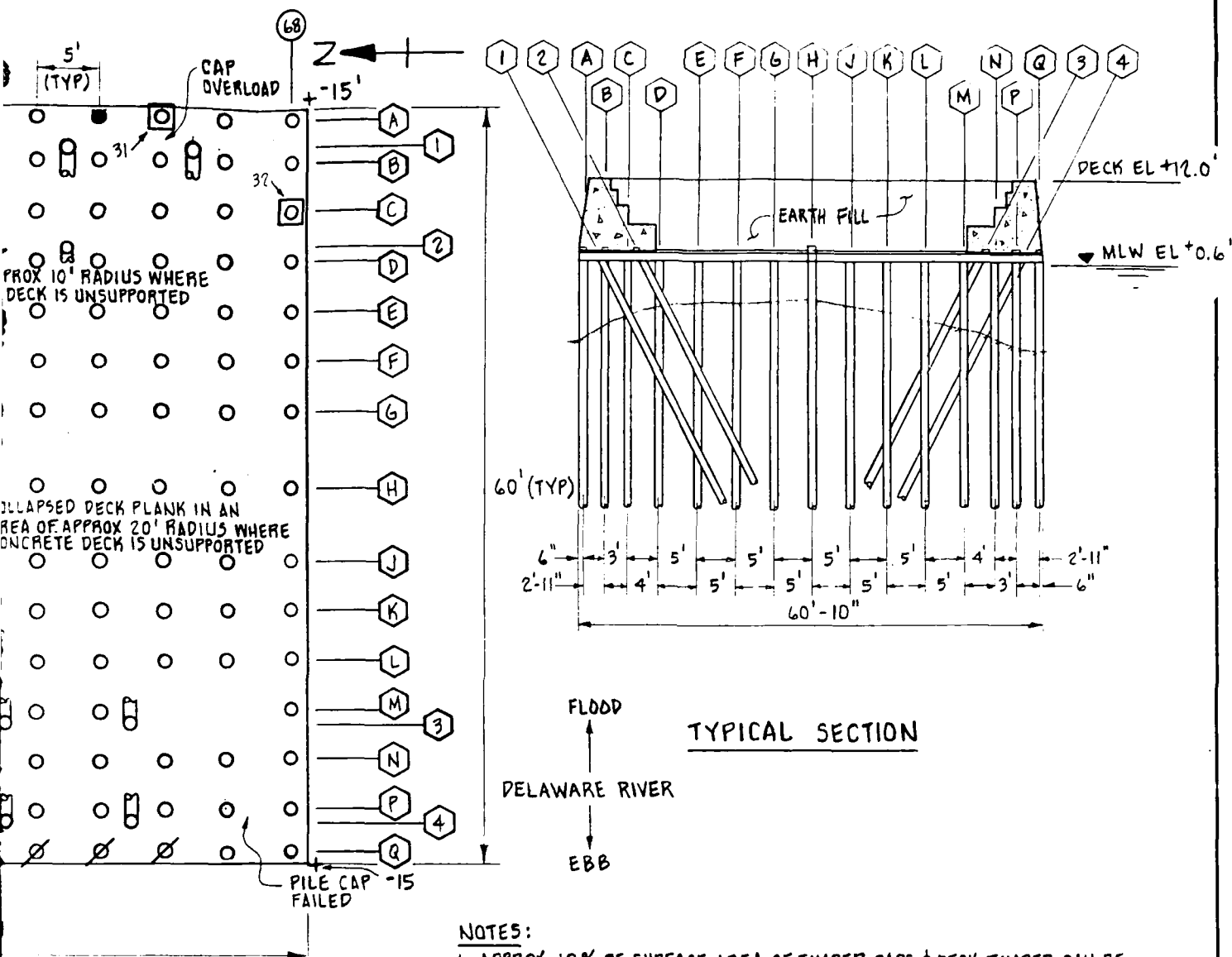


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PIER 7  
FIG NO. 27





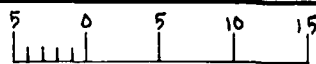


NOTES:

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PIER 7

FIG NO

28

#### 4.2.2 OBSERVED INSPECTION CONDITION

Specific anomalies detected which relate to the structural piles can be listed as follows:

- 2 Non-Bearing Piles
- 24 Split and Displaced Piles
- 5 Broken Piles
- 2 Wild Piles

These anomalies as well as other conditions can be found on Figures 26 thru 28, (see Photos #17 and 18). The structural piles have suffered no apparent loss of cross-sectional area, although softness was generally found to be approximately 1" in depth. Minimum pile diameters range from 10" to 14".

The pile caps and deck timber were found to have soft spots where divers could probe with a knife into the wood approximately 2"-6", generally the depth of this softness is 2". There are three specific areas at the south end of Pier 7 (see Figure 28) where deck timbers have failed and earth fill has leached out of the structure. This, in turn, causes the concrete upper deck to be unsupported and therefore very weak. At Bent 44 over Pile N the pile cap has failed (see Photo #19) due to overloading.

The concrete seawall was observed to have extensive cracking and spalling throughout its full length. The concrete and asphalt top deck has undergone settlement and also has extensive cracking and spalling throughout.

The fender system along Pier 7 is non-functional and mostly non-existent. The timber structure fastenings (steel bolts and drift pins) were found to be in good condition.



PHOTO NO. 17: Pier 7, Bent 59, Pile P; pile broken approx. 5' below pile cap due to impact load.

PHOTO NO. 18: Pier 7, Bent 35, Pile A; pile kicked off pile cap and split for a distance of 3' below pile cap due to impact load. Maximum width of split is approx. 6".



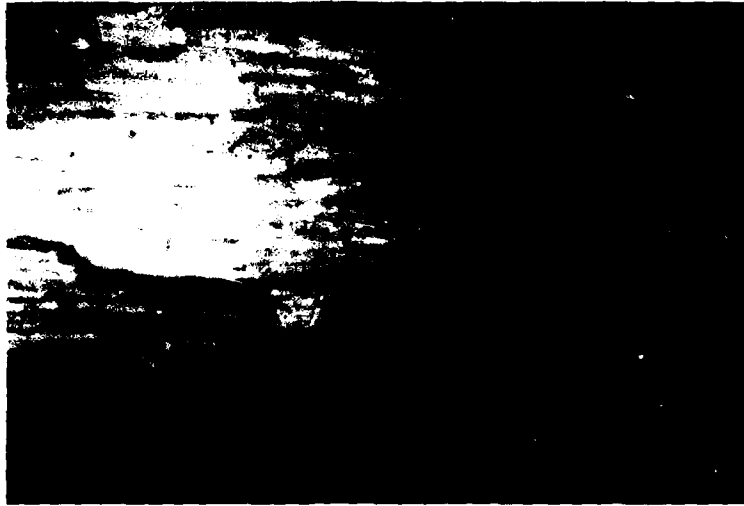


PHOTO NO. 19: Pier 7, Bent 62, Pile H; failure  
of pile cap due to overloading.  
Pile diameter is approx. 12".

#### 4.2.3 STRUCTURAL ASSESSMENT

The specific anomalies found on the structural piles can be attributed to mechanical damage and generally this damage occurs at the perimeter of the pier. The five (5) split piles occurring at the southern end and in the center of the pier (Bents 56-61, Pile Row H) are the result of a lack of lateral restraint in the pile cap connection (over Pile H). The lateral earth pressure exerted on the peripheral seawall is transferred to the pile cap and then to the connection which is above the pile. When the pile cap separated, the piles split.

The softness associated with the pile caps and deck timber is an advanced state of deterioration. This condition is caused by the biological and chemical erosion of the bonding of the timber fibers and is accelerated in the tidal area where there is frequent wetting and drying. Due to this weakening of the timber, the strength of the member affected is reduced. According to calculations and field observations, we can assume that the ultimate stresses in some of the caps and deck timbers have been reached and in some cases surpassed, causing failure (see Photo #12).

According to calculations (see Appendix A-1 to A-7), the structural piles which are not noted as being mechanically damaged are fully capable of supporting their designed load.

In general, Pier 7 was found to be in poor condition.

#### 4.2.4 RECOMMENDATIONS

Pier 7 is in need of major repairs. At the present time we recommend no live-loading be imposed. Depending upon the intended use of the structure, there are many options. Option A would be to return the structure to full live-loading capacity, (600 psf). We would recommend replacement of the pile-supported relieving platform with a steel sheet pile, solid fill bulkhead. The following is a list of the estimated costs associated with various options:

##### OPTION A

Demolition of selected portions of Pier 7	\$ 150,000
New steel sheet pile bulkhead with fill	1,728,000
Utilities, fender system and miscellaneous	<u>200,000</u>
Sub-total	\$2,078,000
Design and Contingencies	<u>422,000</u>
Budget	\$2,500,000

##### OPTION B

Re-use the existing bearing piles to support a new deck surface similar to the existing structure. In re-using the structural piles the maximum live-load capacity that would be acceptable without placement of additional piles or extensive investigation as to the remaining strength of the existing piles would be approximately 50-100 psf. Estimated rebuilding costs breakdown is as follows:

Earthwork and Demolition	\$ 200,000
New Timber Caps and Decking	637,000
New Seawall	594,000
Utilities, Fender System and Misc.	<u>200,000</u>
Sub-Total	\$1,631,000
Design and Contingencies	<u>422,000</u>
Budget	\$2,053,000

The expected life of Option A (50 years) is considerably longer than Option B (15 years). The live-load capacity available to Option A is also greater than Option B. In a cost-benefit evaluation of these options, it appears that when considering replacement in whole, Option A will be more attractive in the long run. However, if a limited use facility is desirable, Option B or a modified Option B may prove to be most economical.

### 4.3 PIER 1 AND BULKHEAD TO PIER 2

#### 4.3.1 Description

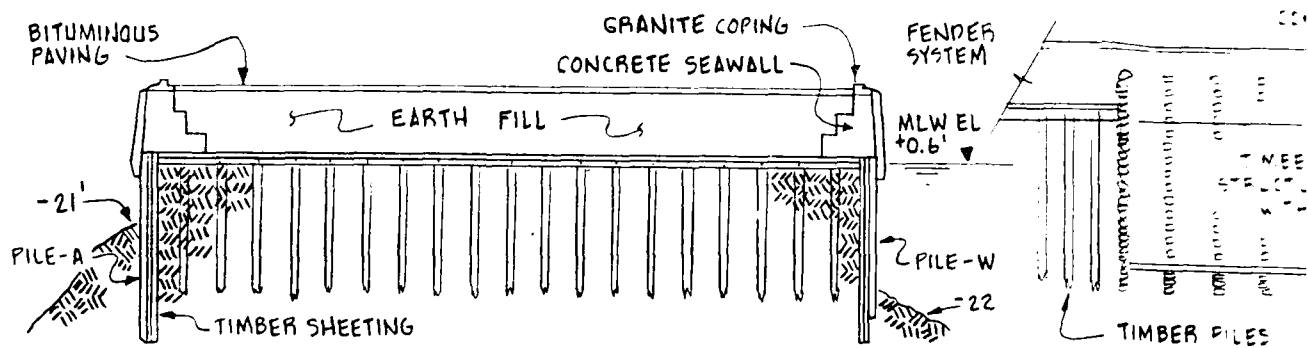
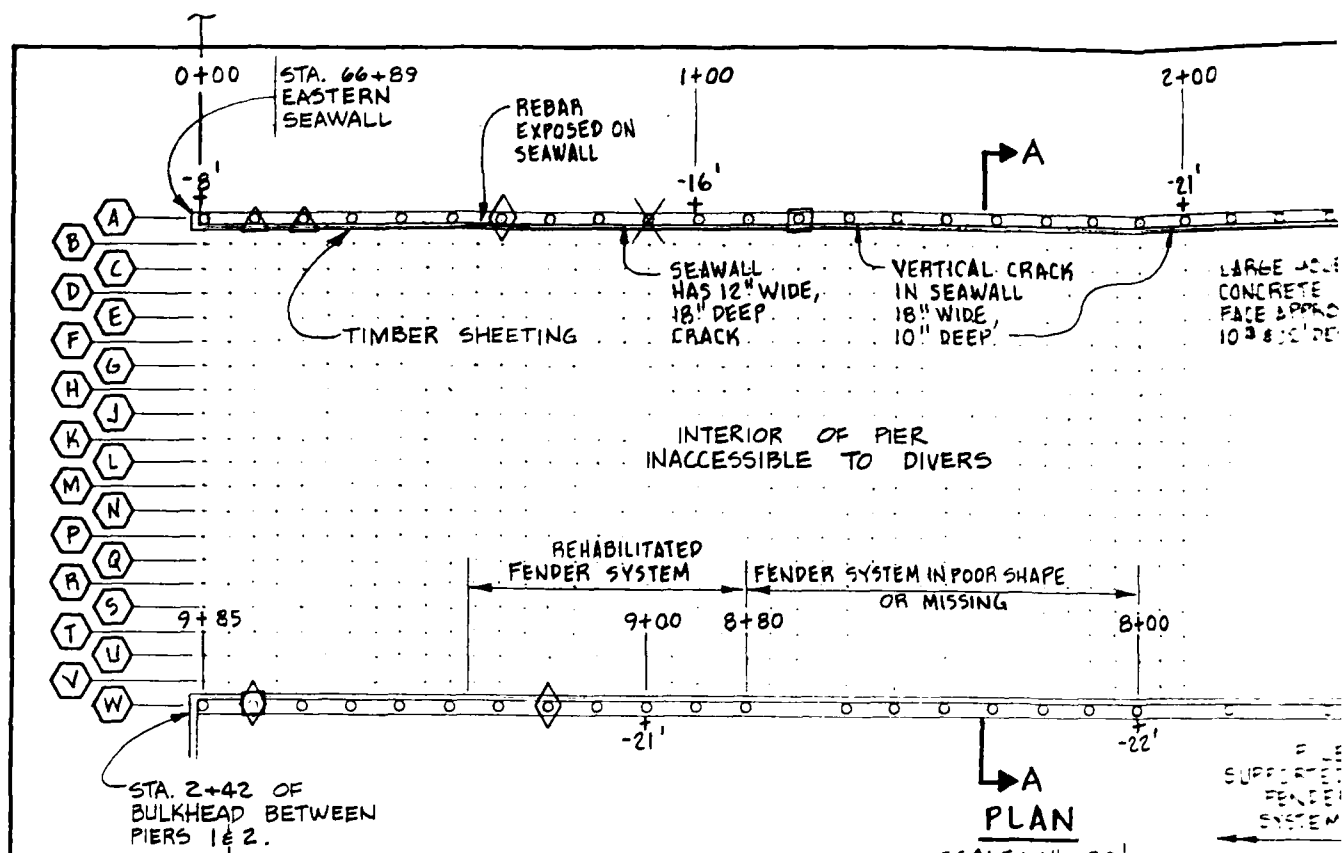
Pier 1 is located on the northern shore of the Delaware River just to the east of Pier 2 and to the west of the ferry slip, (see Figure 4). The northeast corner of Pier 1 is located at Station 66+89 of the Eastern Seawall. Pier 1 was constructed circa 1875 and the original finger pier measured 324'6"x100'. The pier-head measured 150'x69'7". The pierhead was an earth-filled timber crib structure, circa 1890. That portion of the structure which connects the pierhead to the shore was rebuilt as a timber pile-supported, low deck, earth filled relieving platform structure with timber sheet piling surrounding its perimeter. The wood crib pierhead was partially rebuilt in 1890 by replacing the original wood crib from mean low water to El. +11 with a peripheral concrete gravity wall and earth fill.

The overall dimensions of Pier 1 are: finger pier 320'x100'; pierhead 150'x70' (see Figure 29). The assumed pile capacity is 15 tons (driven capacity, see Appendix A-8). The present deck elevation is +11'. During our inspection the live-loading was limited to 300 psf. Pier 1 was functioning as a berthing facility for Navy YTB's.

The bulkhead between Pier 1 and Pier 2 was constructed between 1893 and 1904. The structure consists of a low deck relieving platform structure with concrete seawall, earth fill, timber decking, timber pile clamps and timber piles. Timber sheeting runs along the face of the bulkhead, (see Figure 30).

(Reference 2, see Appendix A-33)

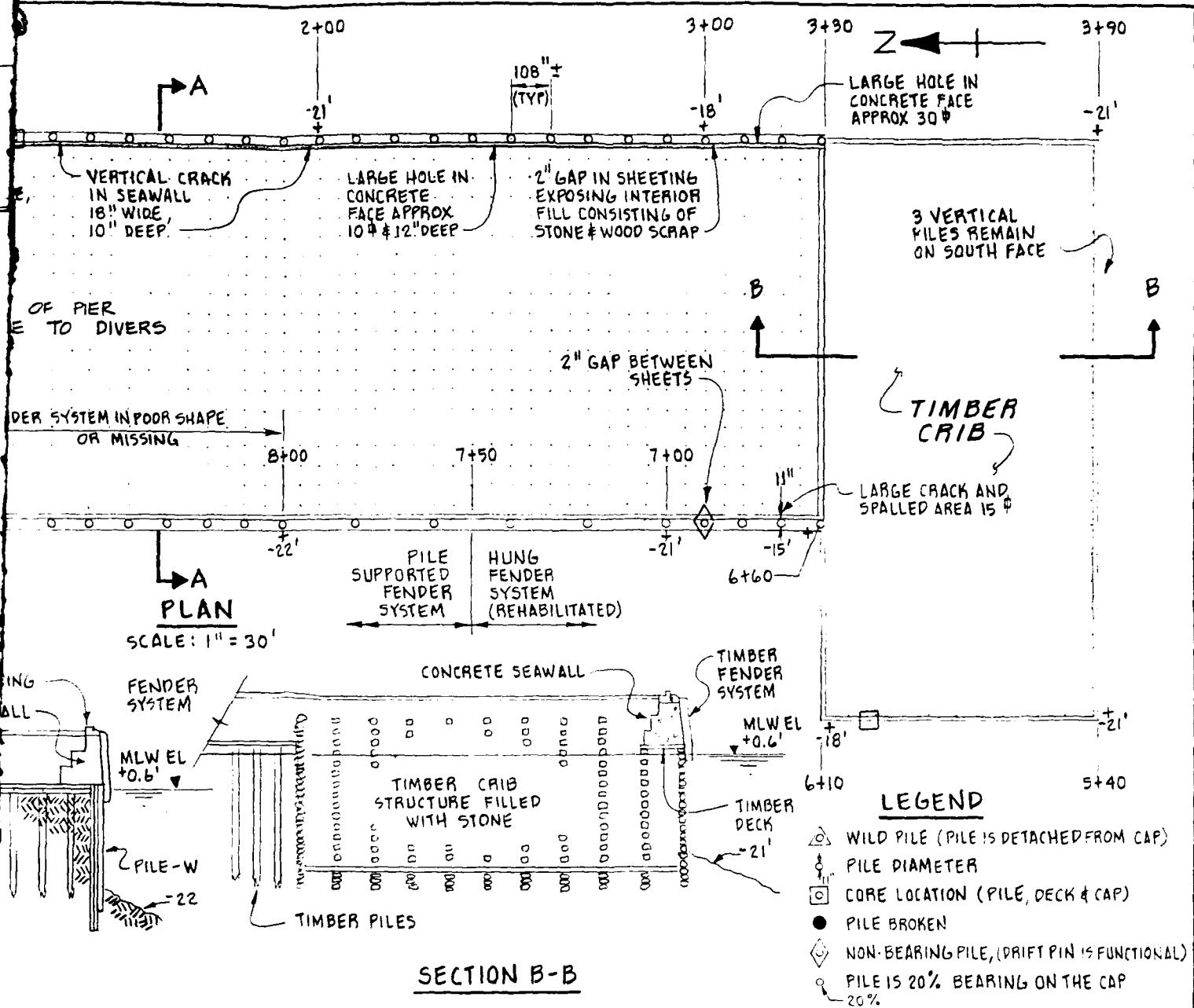




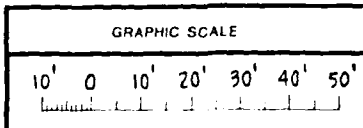
NOTE:

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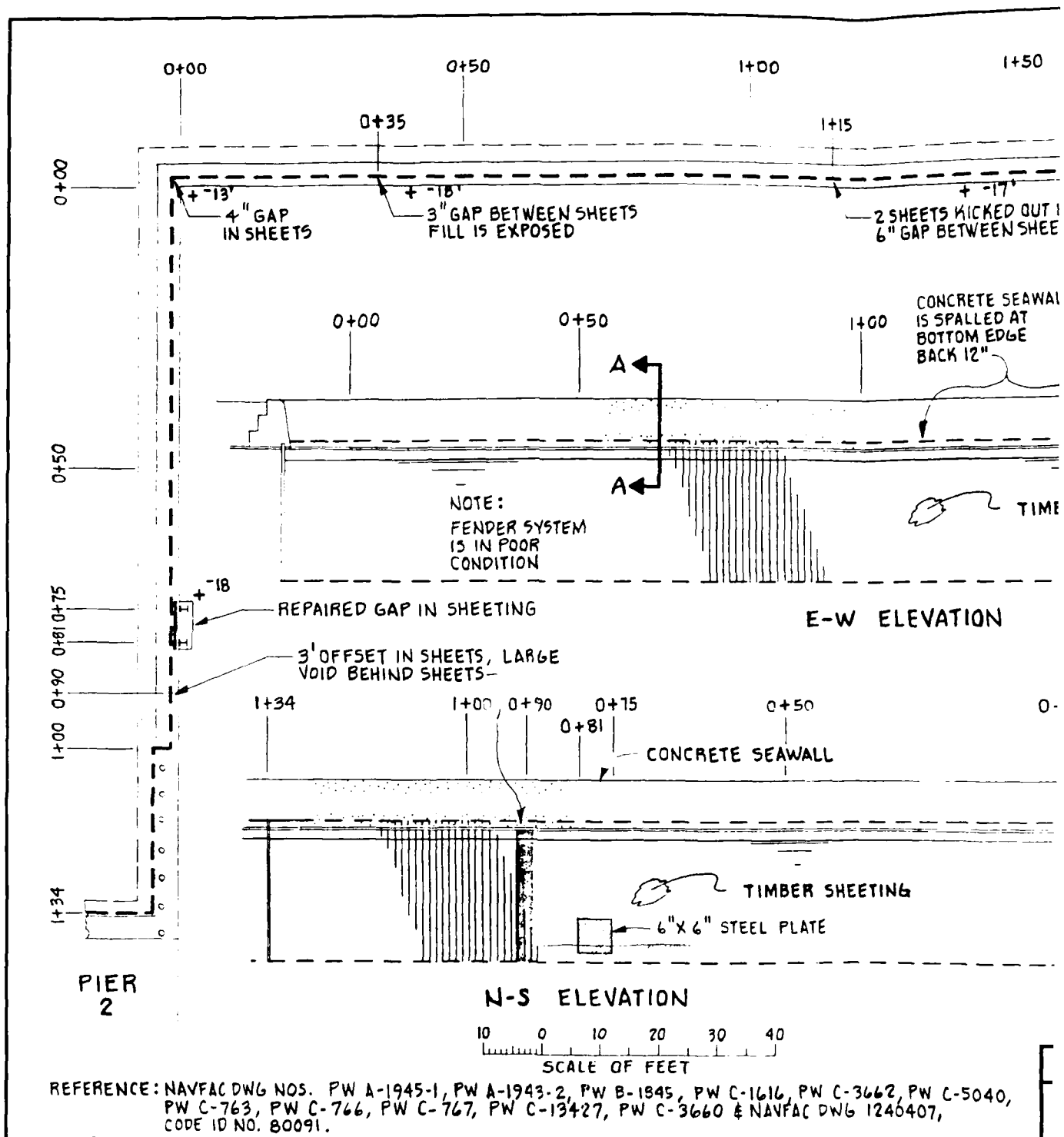


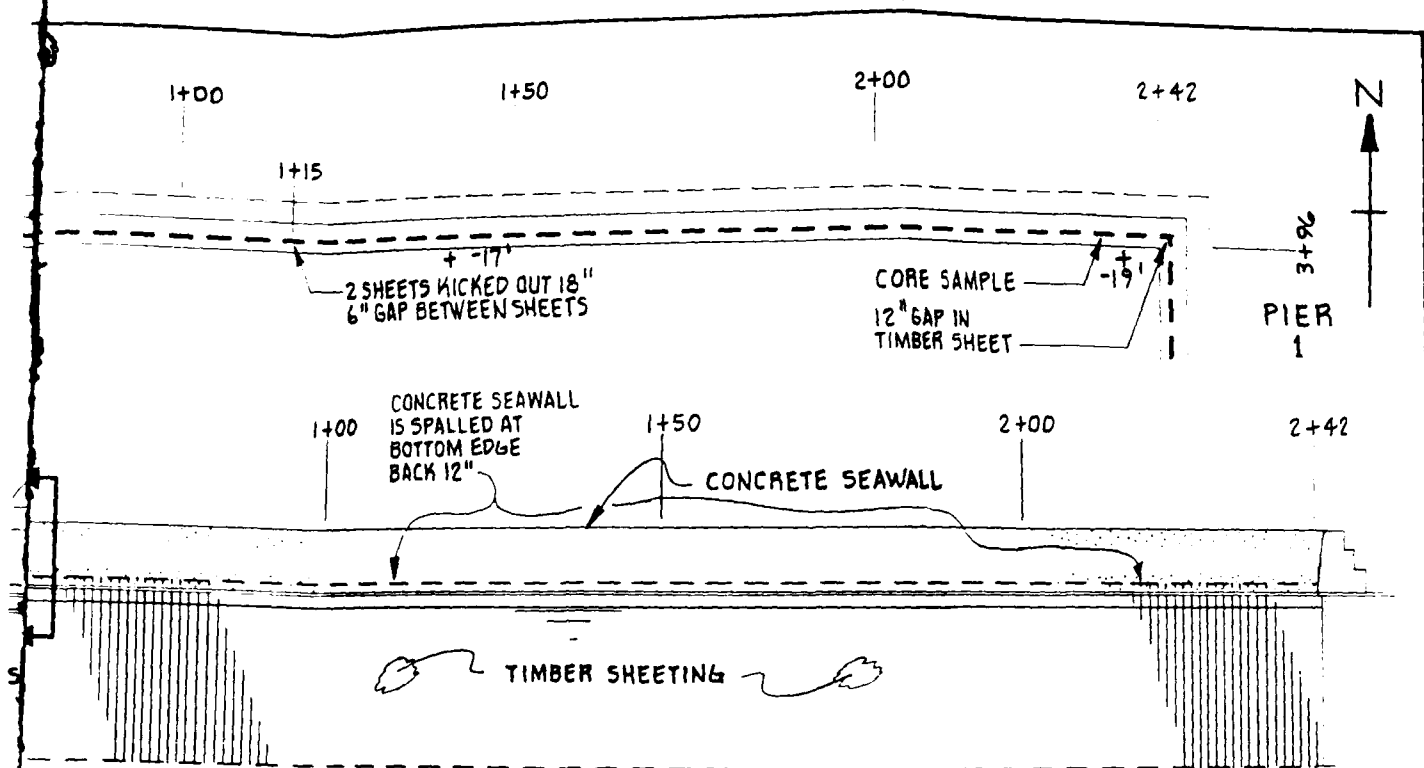
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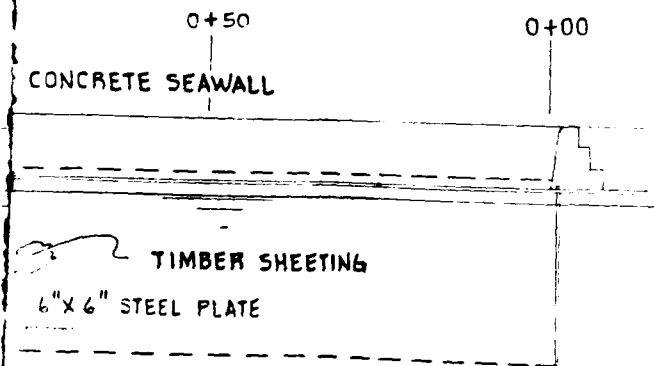
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**PIER 1**  
FIG. NO. **29**





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#### 4.3.2 OBSERVED INSPECTION CONDITION

Access was only available to the perimeter piles and timber sheet piling by divers due to the layout of the pier.

The Pier 1 seawall has undergone severe deterioration over 50% of its surface area. This damage includes spalling and cracking. Some of the cracking and spalling appeared to have been repaired at one time with pneumatically-placed concrete. During the inspection these repairs were in poor condition. Specific locations of the more severe damage can be found on Figure 29. The spalling found on the bulkhead between Piers 1 and 2 is limited to the lower 1' of the seawall with the concrete generally in better condition than on Pier 1.

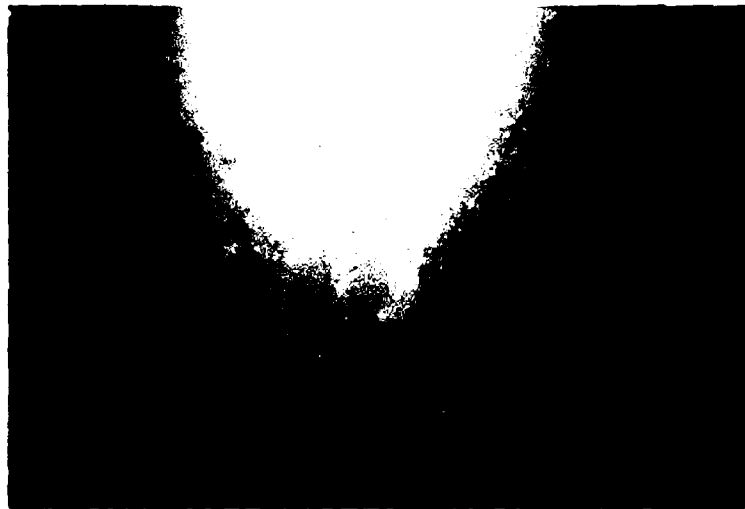
The fender system is in poor condition over 80% of the structure. On the west side of the pier there is a rehabilitated section as shown on Figure 29. The general condition of the timber on Pier 1 and the bulkhead between Pier 1 and Pier 2 is excellent.

Specific anomalies related to the structural piles are listed as follows:

- 2 wild piles
- 4 non-bearing piles
- 7 gaps in the timber sheet piling exposing fill (see Photo #20)

Locations of these anomalies can be found on Figures 29 and 30. The exact bent and pile spacing could not be verified due to non-accessibility caused by timber sheeting.

PHOTO NO. 20: Pier 1, Sta. 3+00 at the mudline;  
gap between timber sheet piles  
exposing fill. Gap width is  
approx. 2".



At Station 0+90 on the approach bulkhead to Pier 2 there is a large gap in the sheet piling (approximately 3' wide) with fill leaching out and leaving a void below the relieving platform. Other minor gaps in the sheeting were noted. Although there was no observation of recent fill loss, voids are present behind the sheet pile wall.

#### 4.3.3 STRUCTURAL ASSESSMENT

The general condition of Pier 1 and the bulkhead between Pier 1 and Pier 2 is good. The structural piles, except those that are mechanically damaged, are in excellent condition. The crib structure at the outshore end of Pier 1 also appears to be in excellent condition. The seawall on Pier 1 is deteriorated and is in need of repair, although it is functional at this time.

Core samples taken and measurement of the minimum pile diameters along with our calculations (see Appendix A-1 to A-20) indicate that the structure is generally sound.

The gap in the sheet piling on the approach to Pier 2 is creating a fill loss. The cause of this condition should be rectified. The seven (7) other gaps in the timber sheeting appear to be in a stable condition and are not a threat to the integrity of the structure.



#### 4.3.4 RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend that all mechanically damaged piles be repaired. The estimated cost would be: 7 piles refastened to the pile clamps at \$400.00 per pile, total cost of \$2,800.00.

We recommend that in the area of the large gap on the approach to Pier 2 live loading be restricted to 0 psf until the timber sheet piling is repaired by patching the gap in a similar manner to that previously used directly adjacent to the large gap along the approach to Pier 2 (see Appendix A-29). The estimated cost for this repair would be approximately \$3,000. The spalling associated with the seawall at the perimeter of Pier 1 should be repaired. We recommend that the deteriorated concrete surface be chipped away to sound concrete, wire mesh be installed where needed and provide the wire mesh and deteriorated concrete with a proper cover of pneumatically-placed concrete. The estimated cost per square foot would be \$14.16. The estimated total area of cover needed is 4900 sq. ft. The total estimated cost would be \$70,000. With the exception of the above-mentioned restriction, current live-loading levels can be maintained (300 psf).

The entire pier should be re-inspected after repairs and in 6 years thereafter. This inspection will enable Shipyard personnel to determine any change in conditions. This report should be used as a baseline for all future inspections.

Upon implementation of the recommended repairs and proper maintenance of the facility, we estimate the future life of this structure to be in excess of 15 years.

#### 4.4 PIER 2

##### 4.4.1 Description

Pier 2 is located to the west of Pier 1 and to the east of Drydock No. 1 along the northern shore of the Delaware River, (see Figures 4, 31-34).

Pier No. 2 was originally constructed circa 1893 measuring approximately 77' in width by 312' in length and consisted of a timber crib with a peripheral concrete seawall. Circa 1903 the pier was extended approximately 240' in the southerly or outshore direction. The extension consisted of 4'6" diameter caissons constructed of 3/8" thick steel plate and filled with concrete. The caissons were installed on a 30' grid pattern and were framed to adjoining caissons with 2-3/8" square tie-rods and turnbuckles. Pile caps consisted of 48" deep steel plate girders running in the transverse direction. Longitudinal framing members consisted of 36" deep steel plate girders framed into the pile cap plate girders. The entire steel superstructure was braced with angle and channel cross-bracing. The paving consisted of a sub-base course of concrete and a top course of brick.

Circa 1929 the original 312' of crib structure failed. Public Works Drawing No. B-3662 dated August 30, 1929 indicated the bottom of the crib structure settled approximately 2' and the peripheral concrete seawall settled and moved in the outward direction approximately 2'. Circa 1930 the entire failed section

of Pier No. 2 was removed and a new low deck, earth-filled, pier structure was installed consisting of piles, pile caps, decking, peripheral concrete seawall, earth fill and concrete paving.

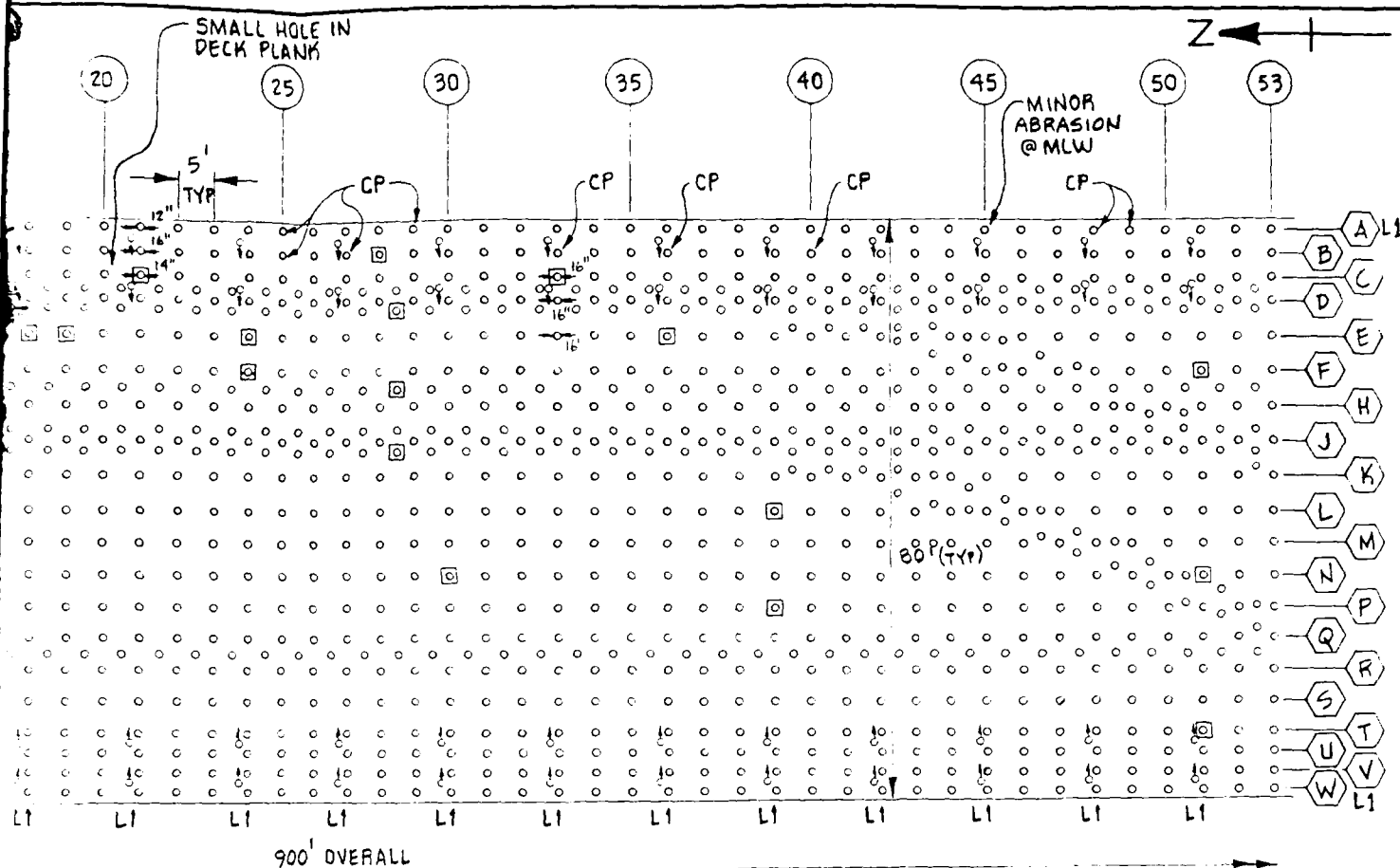
Circa 1940 the steel structure installed circa 1903 was removed and a new low deck pier structure, with concrete crane and railroad track foundations, was installed. In addition, the pier was extended approximately 250 feet in the northerly direction.

Presently, Pier 2 measures approximately 900'x80'. The timber structural piles are arranged in bents spaced on 5' centers. There are approximately 28 vertical piles and 4 batter piles per bent (see Figure 34), totaling 6300 for the structure. At every other bay, there is a tie-rod system attached to adjacent pile caps. The solid round tie-rod is set parallel to the pile caps in the center of the bay and attached to the pile cap ends at opposite sides of the pier by means of a wide flange section (see Appendix A-30). This system helps restrain lateral pressures exerted on the seawall.

The top of the concrete seawall elevation is +12'. The design pile capacity is 15 tons (driven capacity, see Appendix A-1 to A-11). The present allowable deck live-load is 600 psf. At the time of the inspection, Pier 2 was functioning as a berthing facility for Navy YTB's and a YFNB.

(Reference 2, Appendix A-33)

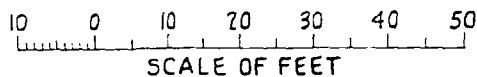




**NOTES:**

- 1.) ALL PILES INSPECTED MODIFIED LEVEL 1 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- 2.) TIE RODS OCCUR AT EVERY OTHER BAY.

**PLAN**



CAP, DECK) LEVEL 3 INSPECTION

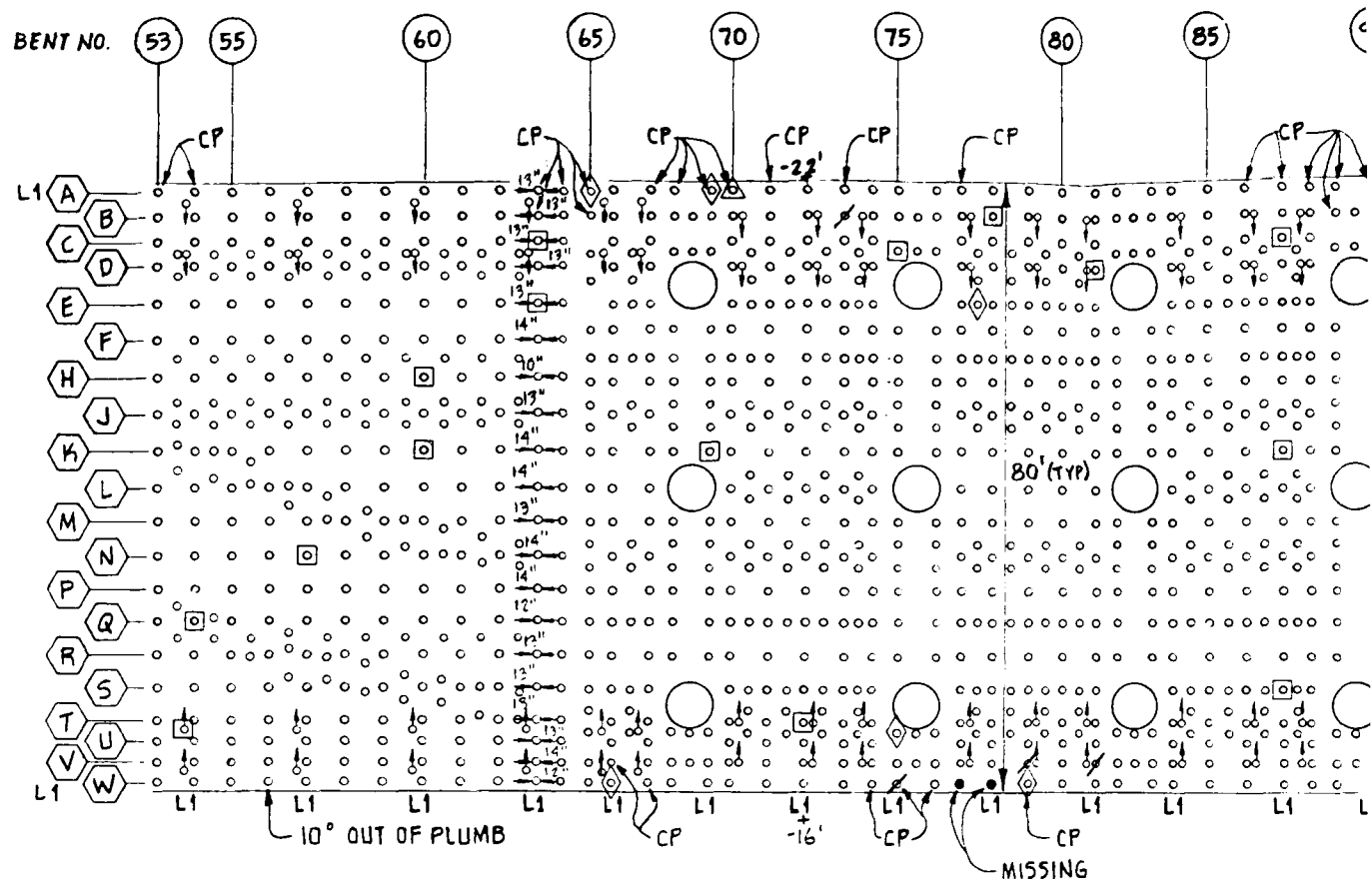
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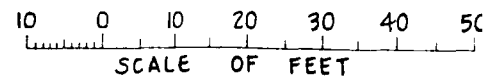
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### LEGEND

- △ WILD PILE
- ◇ NON-BEARING PILE
- BROKEN PILE
- ⋈ DISPLACED- SPLIT PILE
- CORE LOCATION (PILE, CAP, DECK) LEVEL 3 INSPECTION
- MINIMUM PILE DIAMETER, LEVEL 2 INSPECTION
- 25' SOUNDINGS (FT) BELOW MLW
- L1 LEVEL 1 INSPECTION - PERFORMED ON ALL PILES
- CP CLAMP REPAIR WITHIN BENT OR ROW

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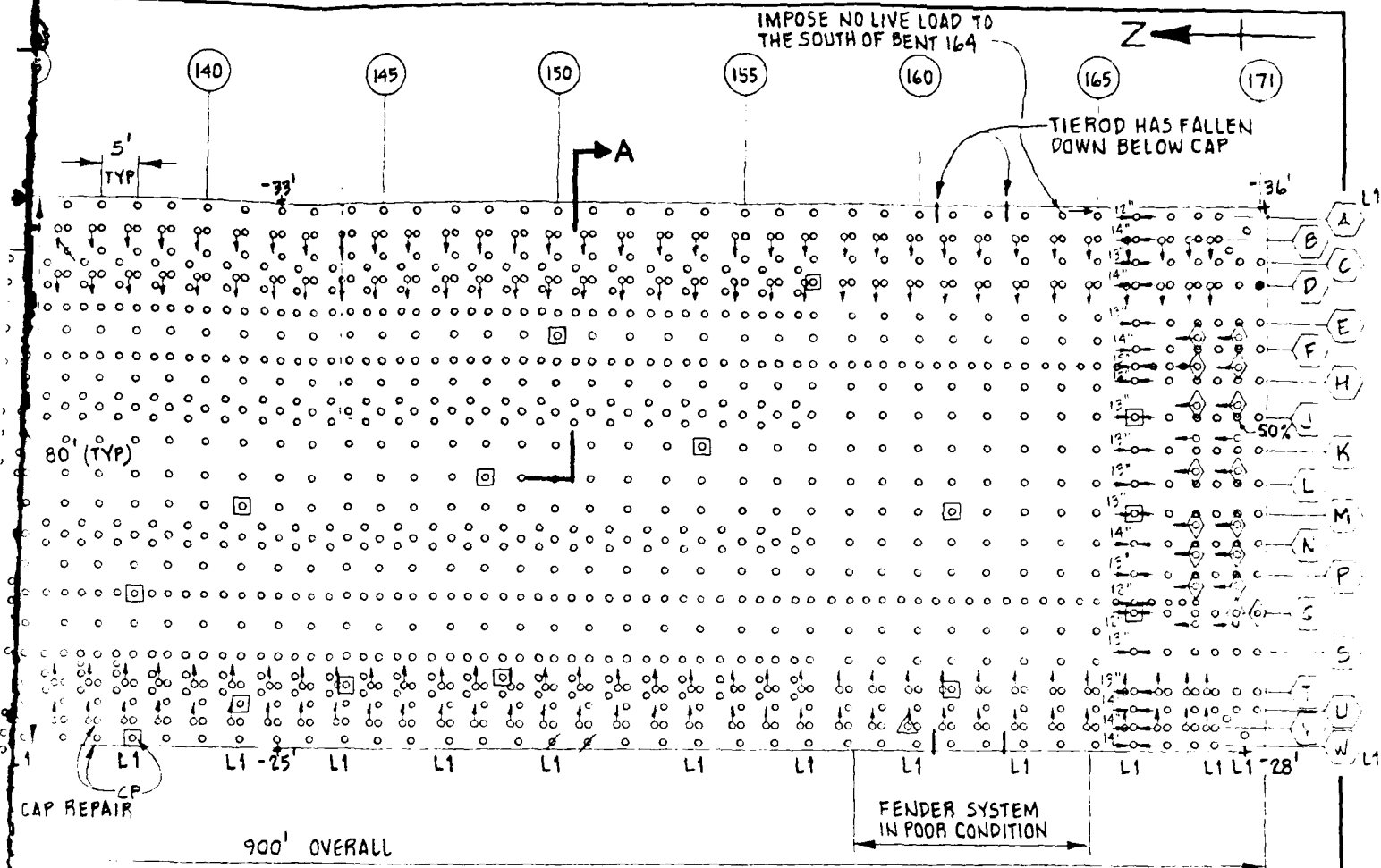


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**NOTE:**

- 1) ALL BATTER PILES AT OUTSHORE END OF PIER ARE NON-BEARING.
- 2) ALL PILES INSPECTED MODIFIED LEVEL 1 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- 3) TIE RODS OCCUR AT EVERY OTHER BAY.

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LEVEL 2 INSPECTION

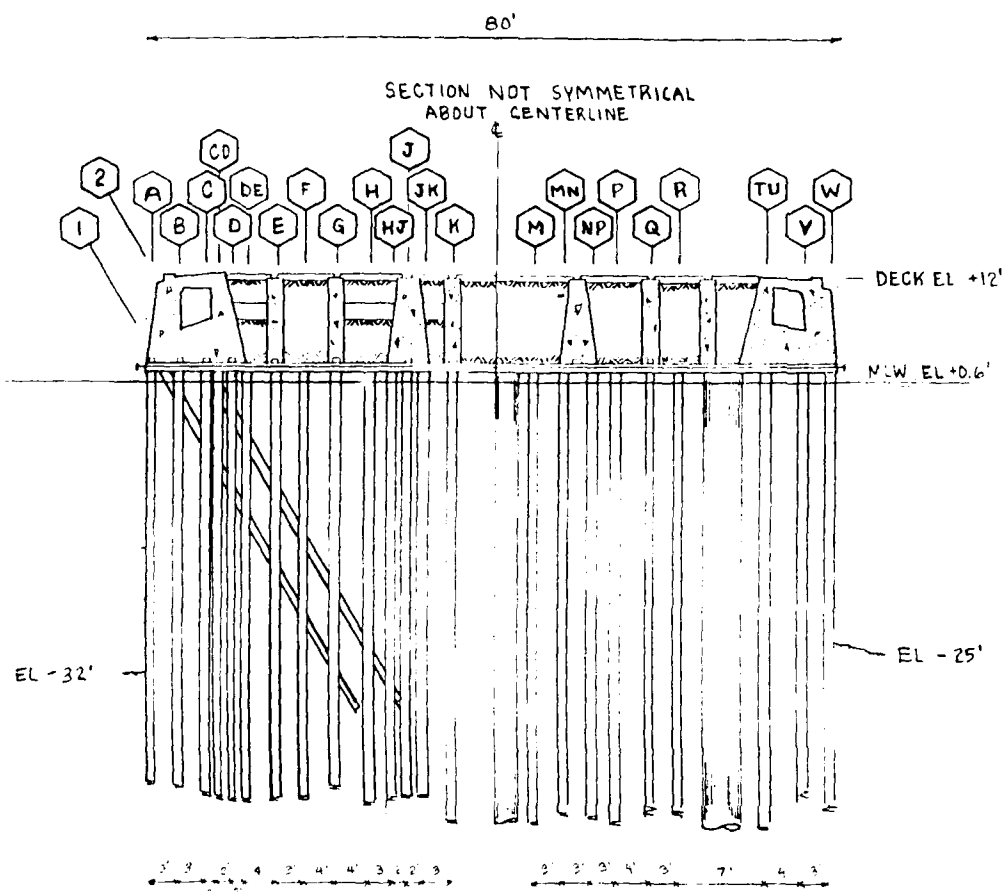
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#### 4.4.2 OBSERVED INSPECTION CONDITION

Quantities of specific structural pile anomalies are listed as follows:

- 5 broken piles
- 6 wild piles
- 23 non-bearing piles
- 16 split and displaced piles

Locations of these anomalies along with other abnormalities have been noted on Figures 31 through 33. Also there are approximately 83 piles which have been previously refastened to the pile cap with a clamp arrangement (see Photo #21). At the southern end of Pier 2 there is a high concentration of non-bearing batter piles as shown on Figure 33.

Core samples taken indicate that there is some softness (approximately 2" maximum) associated with about 5% of the bearing piles sampled. Minimum pile diameters measured indicate that there has been no loss of cross-sectional area since construction. Minimum pile diameters range from 10" to 14".

Steel thickness measurements taken on the steel caissons indicate that there is minimal metal loss, although divers reported that the surface of the steel was heavily pitted (see Photo #22). Measurements were also taken on the steel tie rod and WF beam used to retain the pier. These measurements also indicate that there is a minimal loss to the cross-sectional area of the sections. There is pitting similar to that found on the caissons, also found on the tie-rods (see Photo #23).

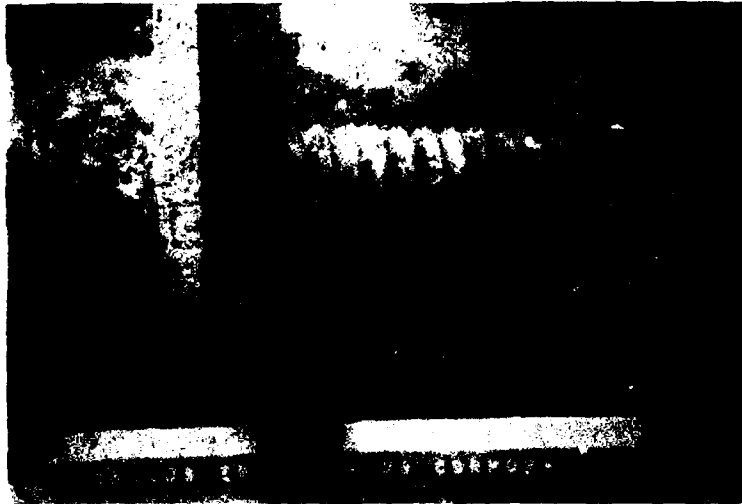


PHOTO NO. 21: Pier 2, Bent 56, Pile A; typical pile repair. Clamp fastens pile to pile cap.

PHOTO NO. 22: Pier 2, caisson between Bents 96-97 and Piles C-E; riveted lap joint on steel caisson. Illustration of typical corrosion conditions.



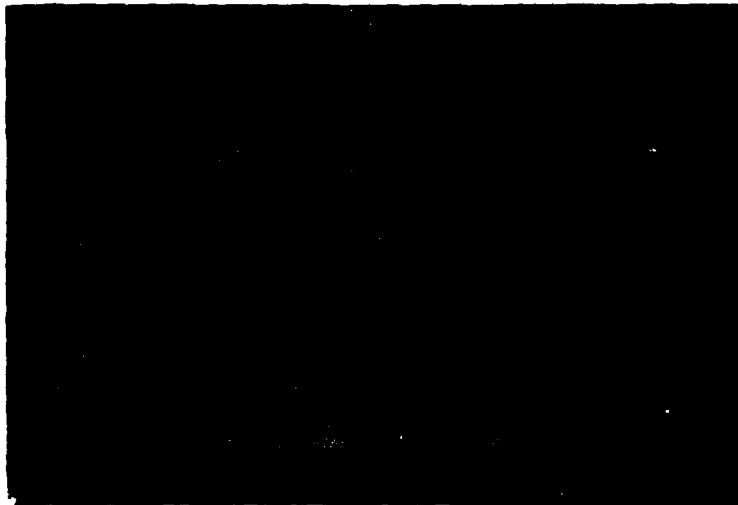


PHOTO NO. 23: Pier 2, between Bents 55-56, Piles  
A-B; typical tie-rod with orange  
corrosion nodes.

The timber sheet pile at the north end of the pier is in excellent condition as are the concrete seawall, pile caps and deck planking. The fastenings and fender system were in good condition along the pier, except for the fender system in the southern 50' of the pier which is in poor condition. Between Bents 160 and 161 and Bents 162 and 163, the tie-rod system has been dislodged from the pile caps and has fallen down.

#### 4.4.3 STRUCTURAL ASSESSMENT

In studying the situation at the south end of Pier 2 where there are many non-bearing batter piles, it appears as if the south end of the pier is beginning to translate to the south, therefore, separating the batter piles from the pile cap. The cause of this condition is the lateral earth pressure acting on the seawall. The force exerted on the seawall is transferred to the pile cap and eventually to the pile cap connections. When high live-loads are imposed on the top deck of the pier and relatively close to the concrete seawall for an extended period of time, a resultant component horizontal (lateral) force acts on the seawall.

There is a change in the arrangement of the pile caps at Bent 167 on Pier 2. From Bent 167 to the southern end of the pier the pile caps run north and south (see Appendix A-31). The higher lateral earth pressure has caused the connection of the north-south pile cap to the east-west caps to fail (Bent 167), therefore allowing the end of the pier to begin to translate. Apparently the translation stopped when the surcharge was removed or in the process of translating the pressure was reduced. The end result is a lateral movement of approximately 4" to 6". Apparently translation of the seawall had occurred or was realized elsewhere on Pier 2 and has been rectified by the installment of the tie-rod system running across (east and west) the pier (see Appendix A-30).

The general condition of Pier 2 is good. The core samples taken indicate some softness in the timber, but it does not appear to be

serious at this time. According to calculations (see Appendix A-1 to A-15 and A-21 and A-22), the reduced area of timber caused by softness has not reduced the capacity of the piles. The driven capacity of the piles rather than the column capacity is the limiting factor for this facility. Calculations indicate that Pier 2 is fully capable of supporting its present designated live-loading (600 psf), except at the south end between Bents 163 and 171, due to the potential increase of lateral pressure on the seawall resulting in the translation of that section of the relieving platform to the outshore direction.

The structural damage to perimeter piles is apparently caused by berthing and mooring forces transmitted through the use of camels.

The loss of steel, caused by corrosion on the tie-rods and WF beams is not serious and does not effect the structural integrity of the tie-back system.



#### 4.4.4 RECOMMENDATIONS

The 5 broken piles as shown in Figures 31, 32 and 33 should be replaced at an estimated cost of \$1,000 per pile. The total estimated cost would be \$5,000.

The 6 wild piles, 16 split and displaced piles and 23 non-bearing piles as located in Figures 31 - 33 should be reconditioned (posted or clamped) where needed and refastened to the pile cap. The estimated cost per pile is \$400.00. The total estimated cost is approximately \$18,000.

The tie-rods which are unfastened from the pile cap should be returned to their original position and refastened to the pile cap. The total estimated cost is \$3,000.

Until repairs are made we recommend that no live-loading occur to the south of Bent 163. A permanent solution to the problem in this area would be to install a tie-back system to the concrete seawall. This repair would cost an estimated \$5,000/tie-back with eight (8) tie-backs needed, the estimated cost is \$40,000 (see Appendix A-5).

Live-loading in deck areas directly associated with damaged (broken, split and wild piles) should be restricted to 25% of the current recommended live-load capacity until those piles are repaired. Following the implementation of the recommended repairs, live-loading can be maintained at current levels (600 psf).

The entire pier should be re-inspected after repairs and in 6 years thereafter with particular attention being paid to the timber softness. This will enable Shipyard personnel to determine any change in conditions. This report should be used as a baseline for all future inspections.

Upon implementation of the recommended repairs, we estimate the future life of this facility to be in excess of 15 years.

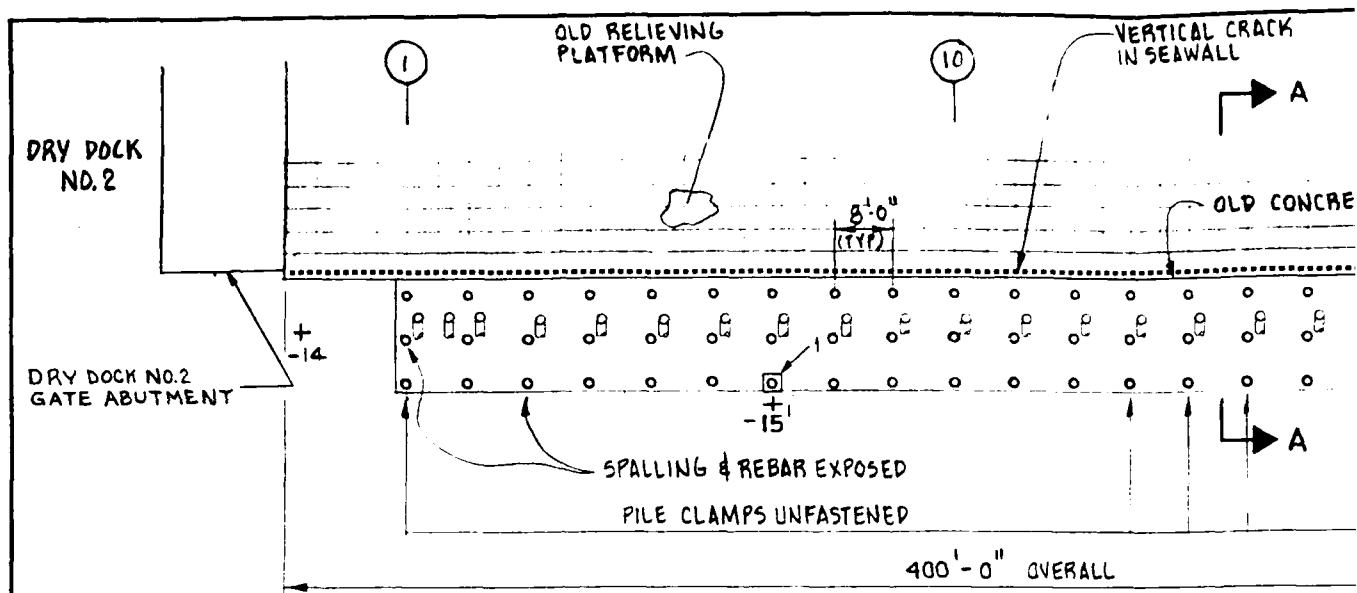
#### 4.5 WHARVES 4A AND 4B

##### 4.5.1 Description

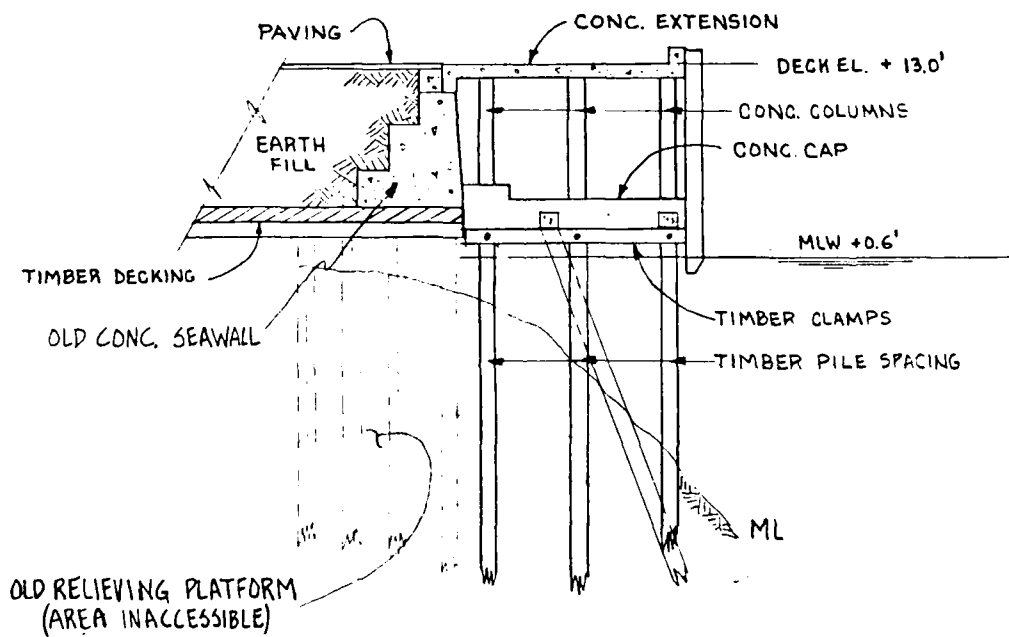
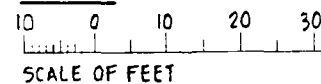
Wharf 4A is located to the west of Pier 4 and to the east of Drydock No. 2 on the northern shore of the Delaware River, (see Figures 4, 35 and 36). Dates of construction are 1906 and 1942. The original structure consists of a timber pile-supported low deck relieving platform structure. In 1942 the original structure was expanded outshore approximately 15'. The new construction consists of 200 timber piles supporting a high deck, concrete superstructure (see Figure 35). The design pile capacity is 15 tons. The deck elevation is +13. The designated live-load capacity at the time of our inspection was 300 psf. During the inspection this wharf was being utilized as a parking location for automobiles.

Wharf 4B is located to the east of Pier 4 and to the west of Drydock No. 1 on the northern shore of the Delaware River. Dates of construction are 1893 and 1969. The structure consists of timber pile bents inshore of the timber or steel sheet piling depending on location (see Figures 37 and 38). The deck elevation is approximately +11.5'. The designated live-load capacity is 300 psf. During our inspection Wharf 4B was being used as a storage location for piping and also as a berthing facility for the local harbor police.

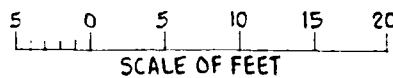
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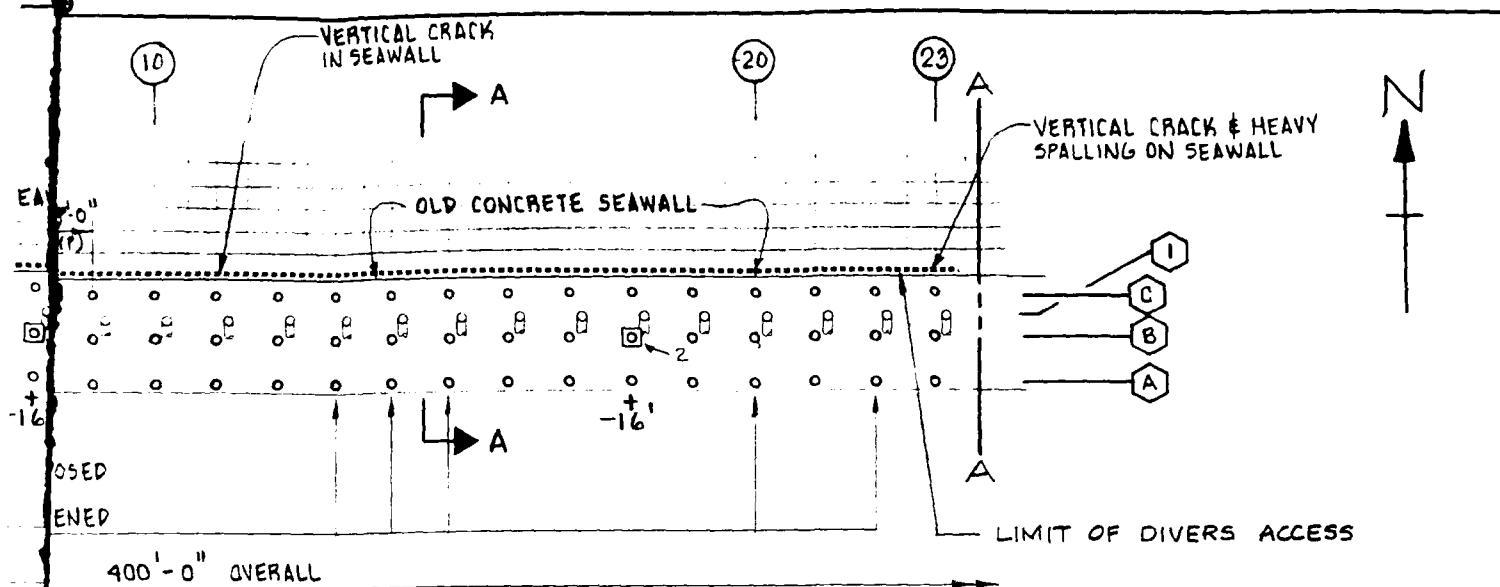
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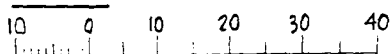
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- 10 CORE LOCAT
- +25'** SOUNDINGS
- ..... LIMIT OF I

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# PLAN



SCALE OF FEET

## NOTE :

MANY CONCRETE COLUMNS HAVE BEEN REPAIRED BY GUNNITE.

LEVEL 1 INSPECTION ON ALL PILES -  
HIGHER LEVELS OF INSPECTION WHERE NOTED.

## LEGEND

⊠<sup>10</sup> CORE LOCATION (PILE, CAP, DECK) LEVEL 3 INSPECTION

-25' SOUNDINGS (FT) BELOW MLW

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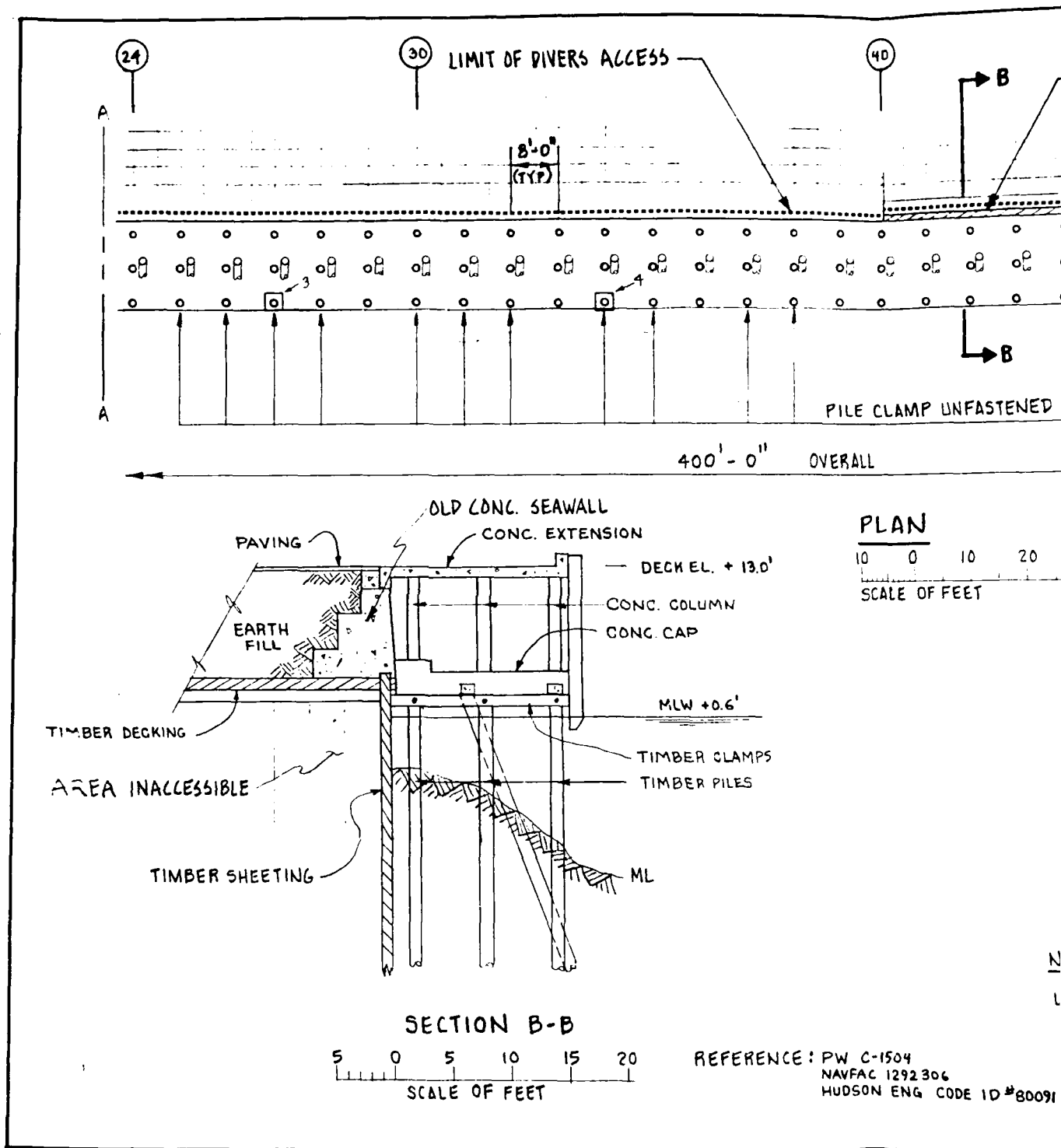
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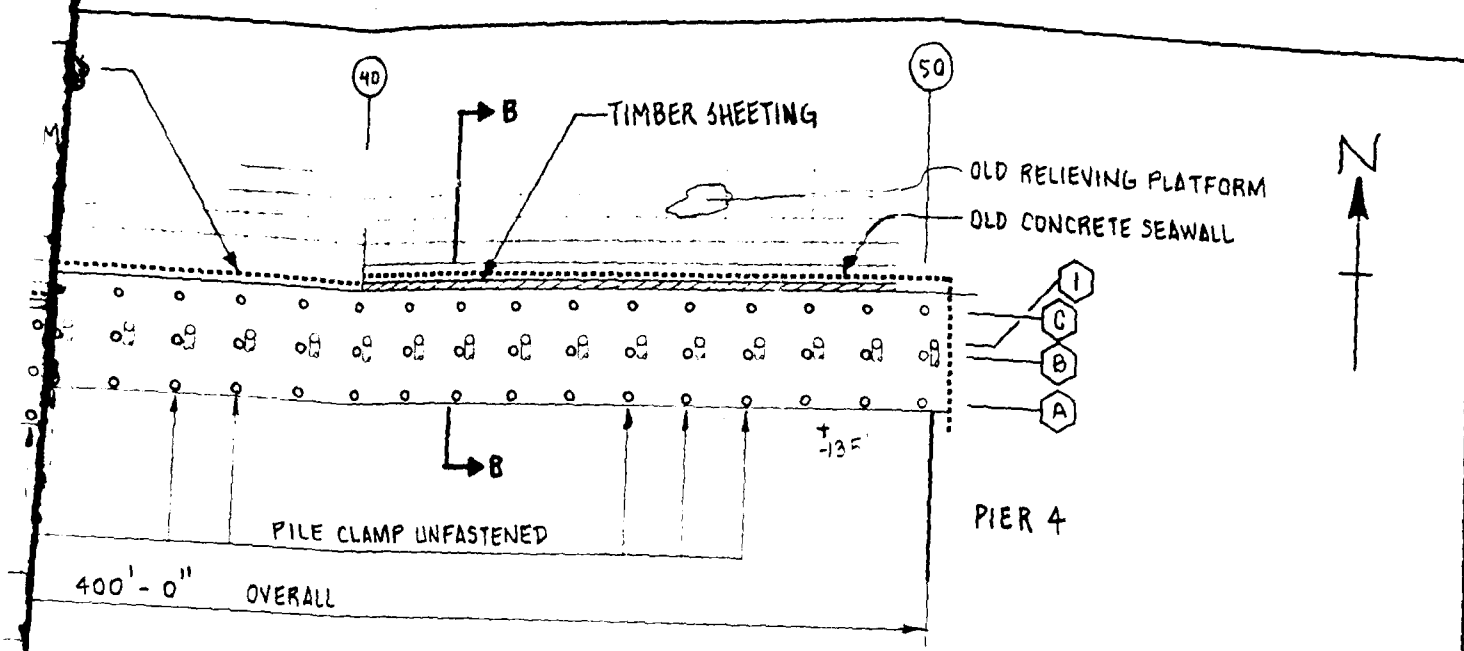
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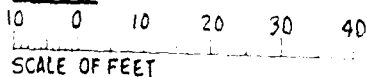
FIG. NO.

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# PLAN



DECK EL. + 13.0'

NO. COLUMN

C CAP

MLW + 0.6'

TIMBER CLAMPS

TIMBER PILES

ML

## LEGEND

- ②<sup>10</sup> CORE LOCATION (PILE, CAP, DECK) LEVEL 3 INSPECTION
- +25' SOUNDINGS (FT) BELOW MLW
- ..... LIMIT OF DIVERS ACCESS

## NOTES:

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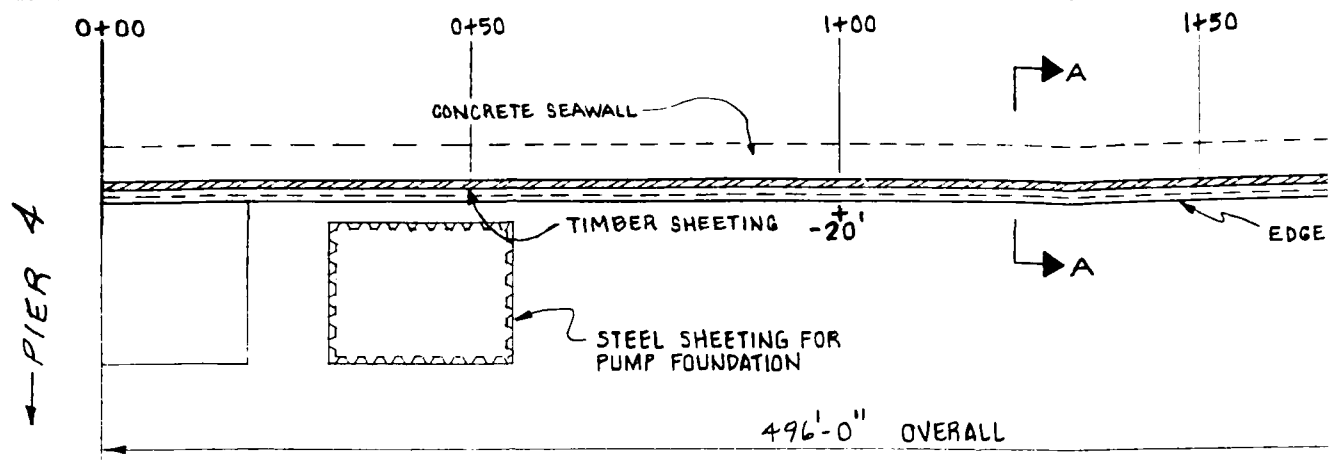
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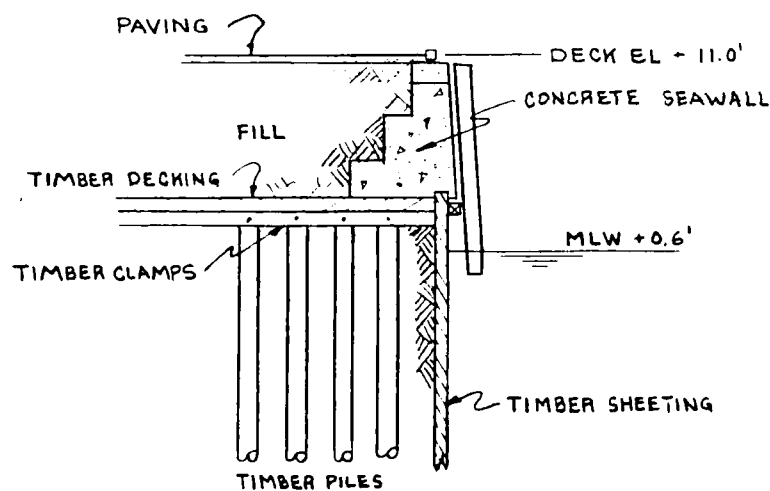
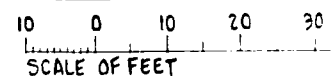
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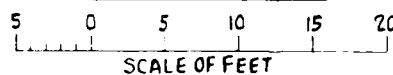
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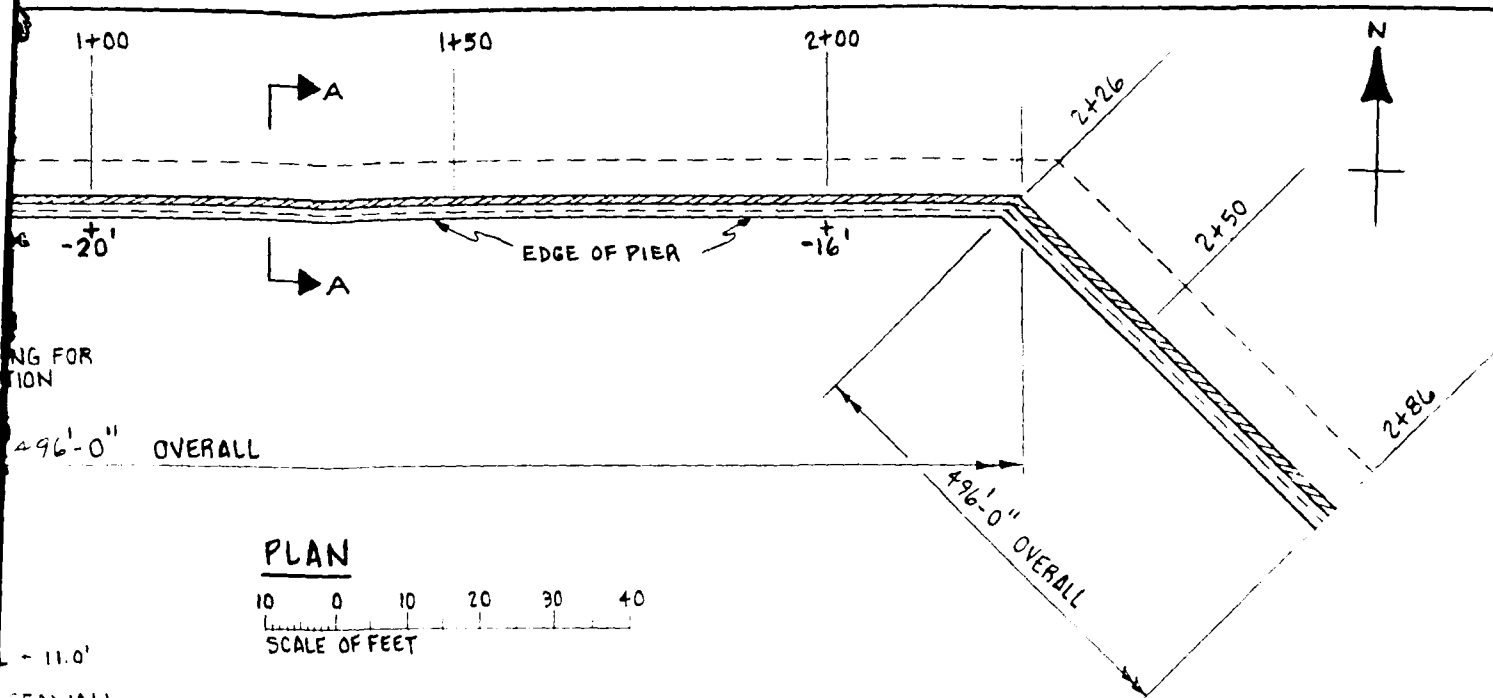


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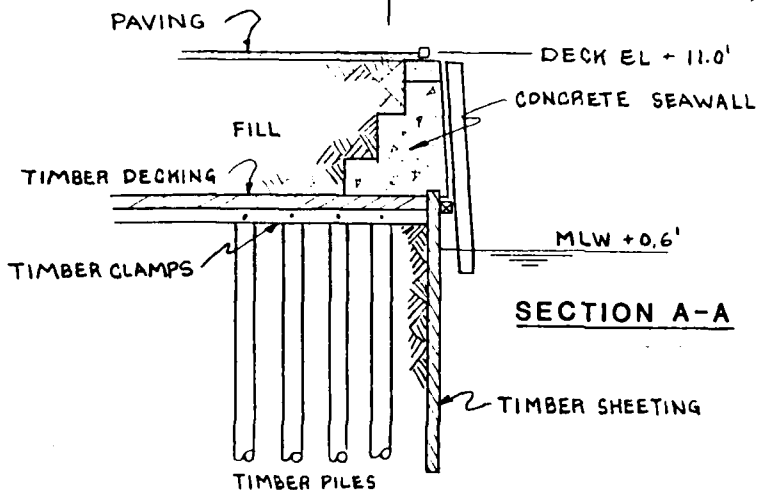
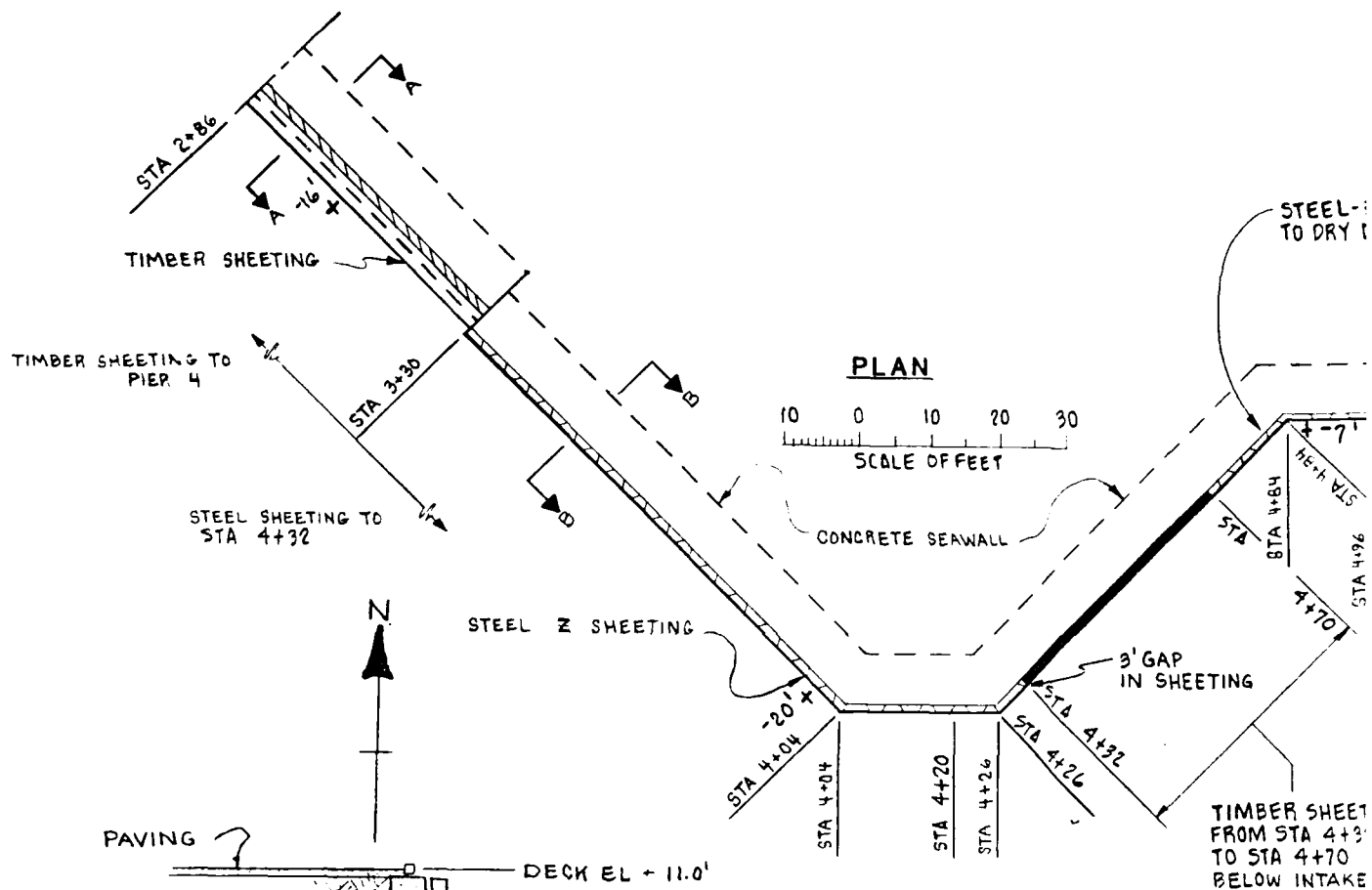




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WHARF 4B



#### STEEL THICKNESS READING

##### STA 4+20

EL (FT)	WEB (IN)	FLANGE (IN)
+2.0	.425	.410
0.0	.430	.425
-4.0	.435	.425
-6.0	.435	.420
ML	.450	.385

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.500

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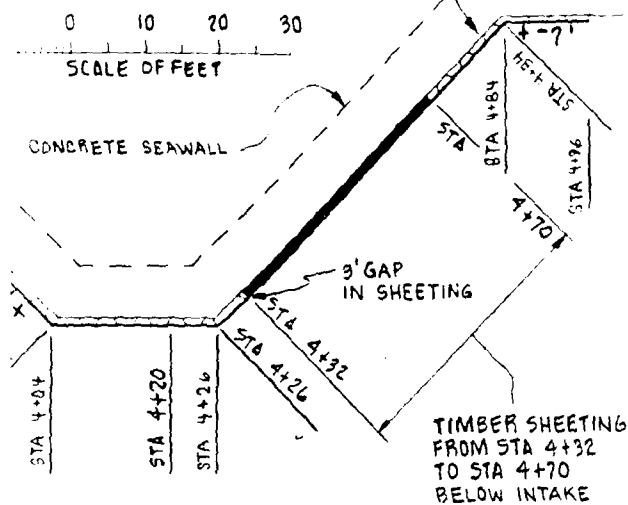
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SCALE OF FEET

CONCRETE SEAWALL



**STEEL THICKNESS READING**

STA 4+20

EL (FT)	WEB (IN)	FLANGE (IN)
+2.0	.425	.410
0.0	.430	.425
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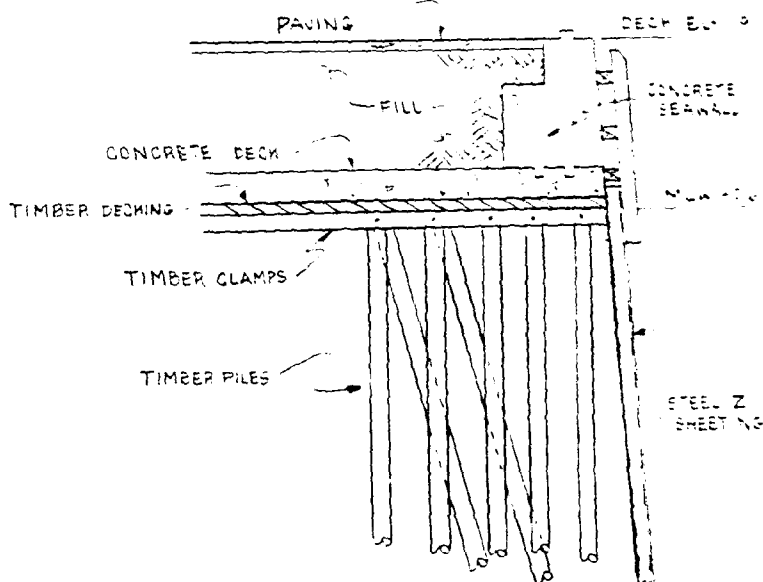
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WHARF 4B

FIG NO

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#### 4.5.2 OBSERVED INSPECTION CONDITIONS

##### WHARF 4A

On Wharf 4A there were no specific anomalies concerning the structural piles. General observations of the timber piles indicate that there has been no loss of cross-sectional area, the structural piles are in excellent condition. Inspection of the core samples taken reveals that the average timber softness is less than 1", and confirms other favorable visual observations.

The timber clamps (non-structural) used to align the pile bents are becoming unfastened and falling away from the piles (see Figures 35 and 36 and Photo #24). Otherwise the fasteners connecting the batter piles to the longitudinal beam are in excellent condition (see Photo #25).

The concrete superstructure appears to be in good condition. There have been some repairs made on the concrete columns (see Section B-B, Figure 36) and beams using pneumatically-placed concrete. These repairs are in excellent condition. On Bents 1 to 4 there are approximately 200 square feet of spalled surface area with some reinforcing bar exposed. Generally, this damaged area is located near mean low water (see Photo #26).

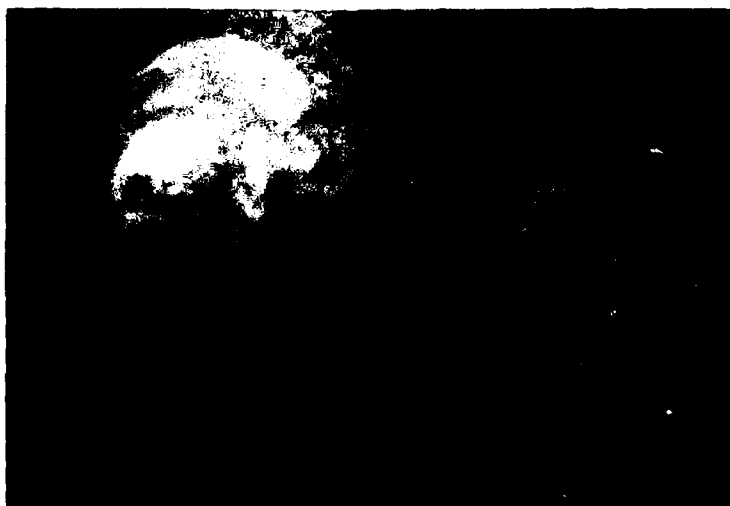


PHOTO NO. 24: Wharf 4A, Bent 18; shows timber pile clamp connection. Note broken timber clamp and pitting on washer. Bolt is approx. 1" in diameter.

PHOTO NO. 25: Wharf 4A, Bent 18, batter pile; typical batter pile to pile cap connection. Washer is 3" in diameter.



PHOTO NO. 26: Wharf 4A; example of typically  
good repair of a concrete column  
with pneumatically-placed concrete.



#### WHARF 4B

The timber sheet piling along Wharf 4B was found to have approximately 1/2" of softness and was generally in sound condition. There are various locations along the bulkhead where the timber sheet piling was mis-driven, resulting in the piling being kicked away from the face of the sheet pile wall at the ML. Also there was a gap between the timber sheet piling and steel sheet piling (see photos #27 and 28) exposing fill material. Just below the intake pipe adjacent to Dry Dock No. 1, there is a large gap (3') in the sheet piling (Sta. 4+32) where the steel and timber meet. This gap is exposing fill material and allowing the fill material to wash out.

The surface of the steel sheet piling is very rough and pitted. The outer layer of corrosion is a soft orange corrosion by-product with pockets of trapped gas. Closer to the surface of the steel is a harder black layer of corrosion by-product. Pits are as deep as 1/16". Steel thickness readings (see Figure 38) show that there is minimal loss of steel due to corrosion (see Photo #29).

The concrete seawall along Wharf 4B is in fair condition. The surface of the seawall has been repaired using pneumatically-placed concrete, these repairs are beginning to deteriorate.

The fender system along Wharf 4B is in good condition. There are areas of localized impact damage.



PHOTO NO. 27: Wharf 4B, Sta. 4+32; 1" gap  
between timber sheet pile and  
steel sheet pile walls at approx.  
El. -10'. Fill exposed.

PHOTO NO. 28: Wharf 4B, Sta. 4+32; 5" gap  
between timber sheet pile and  
steel pile walls at El. -15'.  
Fill exposed. Dimensions of  
the triangular gap are 1' wide  
at ML x 15' high.





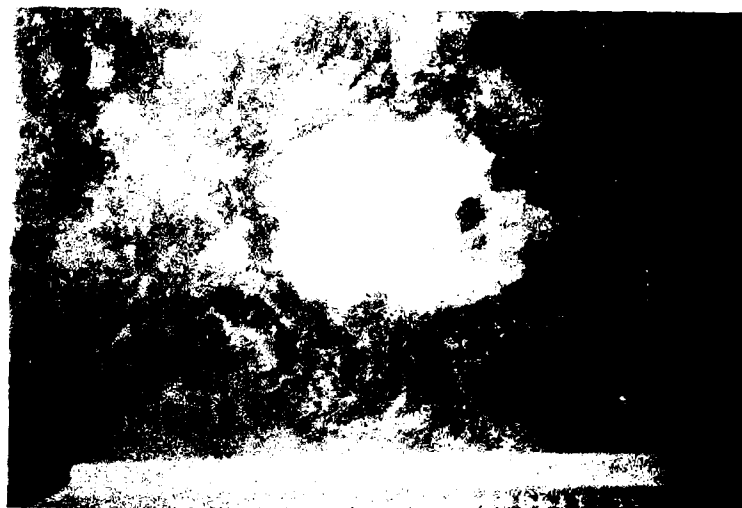


PHOTO NO. 29: Wharf 4B, Sta. 4+20, El. -6.0';  
typical pitting of steel sheet  
pile wall. Pits approx. 1/16" deep.  
Orange corrosion nodes are also  
visible.

#### 4.5.3 STRUCTURAL ASSESSMENT

##### WHARF 4A

Our analysis of typical structural piles on Wharf 4A (see Appendix A-1 to A-8) shows that the piles are fully capable of supporting the imposed live-loading (300 psf).

The unfastened timber clamps are not an integral part of the structure and do not effect the structural integrity of the wharf. Similarly, spalled areas of the superstructure do not present a condition of immediate concern, although if repairs are not made, there will be structural problems in the future.

##### WHARF 4B

Our analysis of the typical sheet piling (see Appendix A-18 to A-20) shows that the bulkhead is fully capable of functioning as it was designed. We could not inspect the structural piles supporting the relieving platform because access was blocked by the sheet pile. Therefore, we can only assume that the structural piles are in sound condition.

The large gap found at Sta. 4+32 is an anomaly which has been present since construction. This gap is allowing fill material to leach out from behind the wall leaving void spaces behind the wall. This condition should be repaired.

#### 4.5.4 RECOMMENDATIONS

On Wharf 4A the spalled areas of the concrete superstructure should be repaired using pneumatically-placed concrete to provide the proper cover over the reinforcing steel. The estimated cost to cover one square foot of area and prepare the concrete surface is \$14.16. The total estimated cost would be 200 sq.ft. @ \$14.16/sf = \$2,832.

The large gap near the intake pipe in the sheet pile wall of Wharf 4B (Station 4+32) should be fixed by a similar method to that employed on Pier 2 (see Appendix A-29) at an estimated cost of \$3,000.

We recommend no reduction in the live-loading imposed presently on Wharves 4A and 4B (300 psf). Upon implementation of these repairs we estimate the life of the inspected portions of this facility to be in excess of 20 years.

The entire pier should be re-inspected after repairs and in 6 years thereafter. This inspection will enable Shipyard personnel to determine any change in conditions. This report should be used as a baseline for all future inspections.

#### 4.6 Pier 4

##### 4.6.1 Description

Pier 4 is located to the east of Wharf 4A and to the west of Wharf 4B on the northern shore of the Delaware River (see Figure 4).

The inshore 1000 lineal feet of the timber pile-supported, transverse concrete cap wall, longitudinal concrete crane rail beams and concrete deck pier structure were constructed circa 1917.

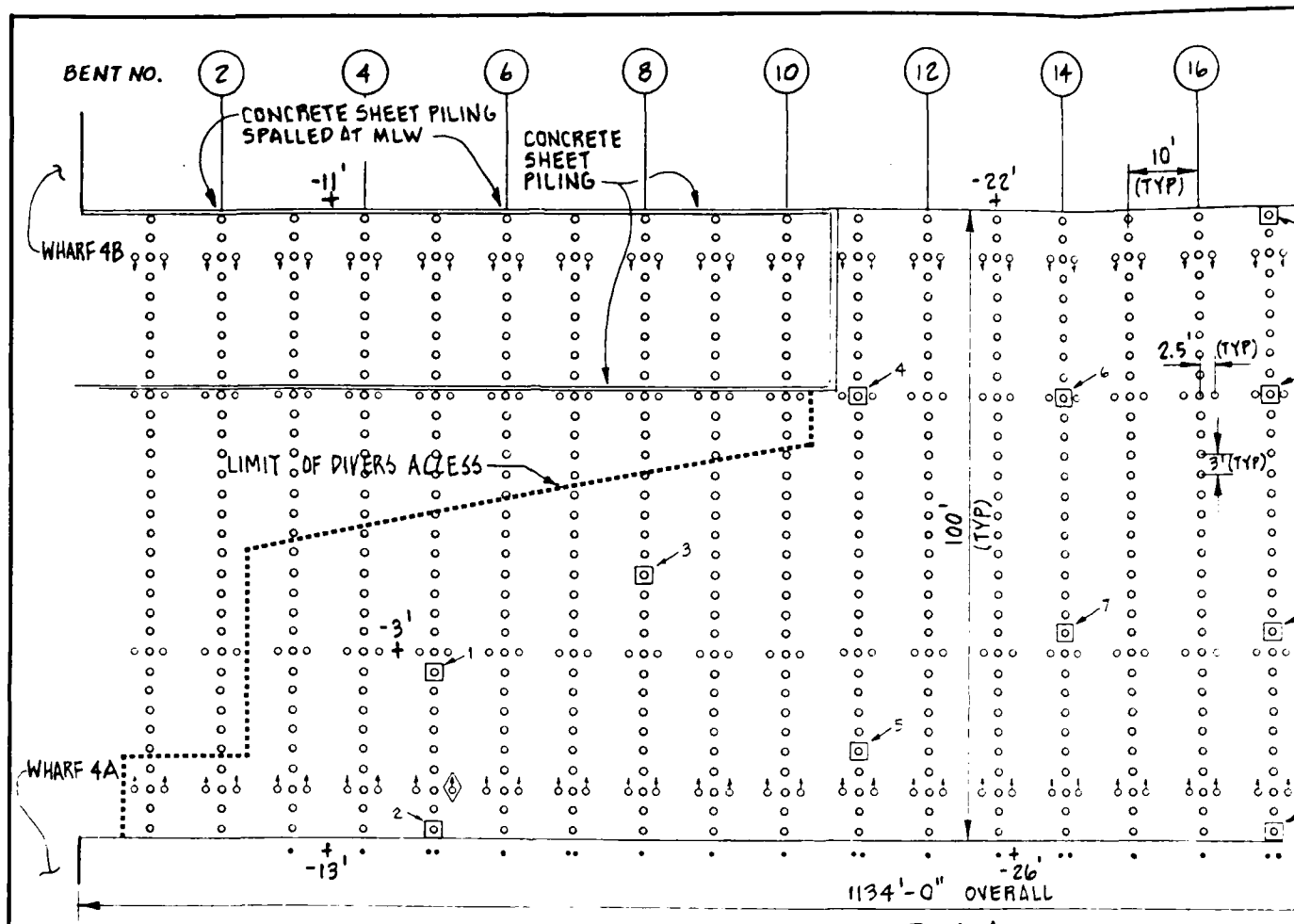
Circa 1946, a 150 lineal foot extension was added to the outshore end consisting of two (2) simple span steel bar joist walkways, each approximately 8 feet wide and approximately 50 feet long, an intermediate steel H-pile supported concrete dolphin and a 25-foot by 48-foot wide outshore mooring-turning dolphin.

Circa 1969, the steel walkways and inner mooring dolphin were removed. A new steel H-pile supported, high deck, concrete, pier structure was constructed, measuring approximately 155 feet in length by approximately 100 feet in width. The existing outshore mooring-turning dolphin was incorporated into the extension.

The existing structure is approximately 1134 feet long by 100 feet wide. It consists of approximately 4000 timber piles and approximately 400 steel H-piles. The piles are arranged in bents of 36 piles with 10-foot bent spacing. The crane foundation perimeter is surrounded by concrete sheet piling and the inshore foundation is also surrounded by concrete sheet piles (see Figures 39 - 43). The design timber pile capacity is assumed to be 20

tons (driven capacity). The live-load capacity presently allowed on Pier 4 is 1200 psf. The deck elevation is +12.5 according to Shipyard datum. During our inspection, Pier 4 was being utilized as a permanent mooring for an aircraft carrier and a temporary mooring for a YRDM.

Reference 2, (see Appendix A-33)

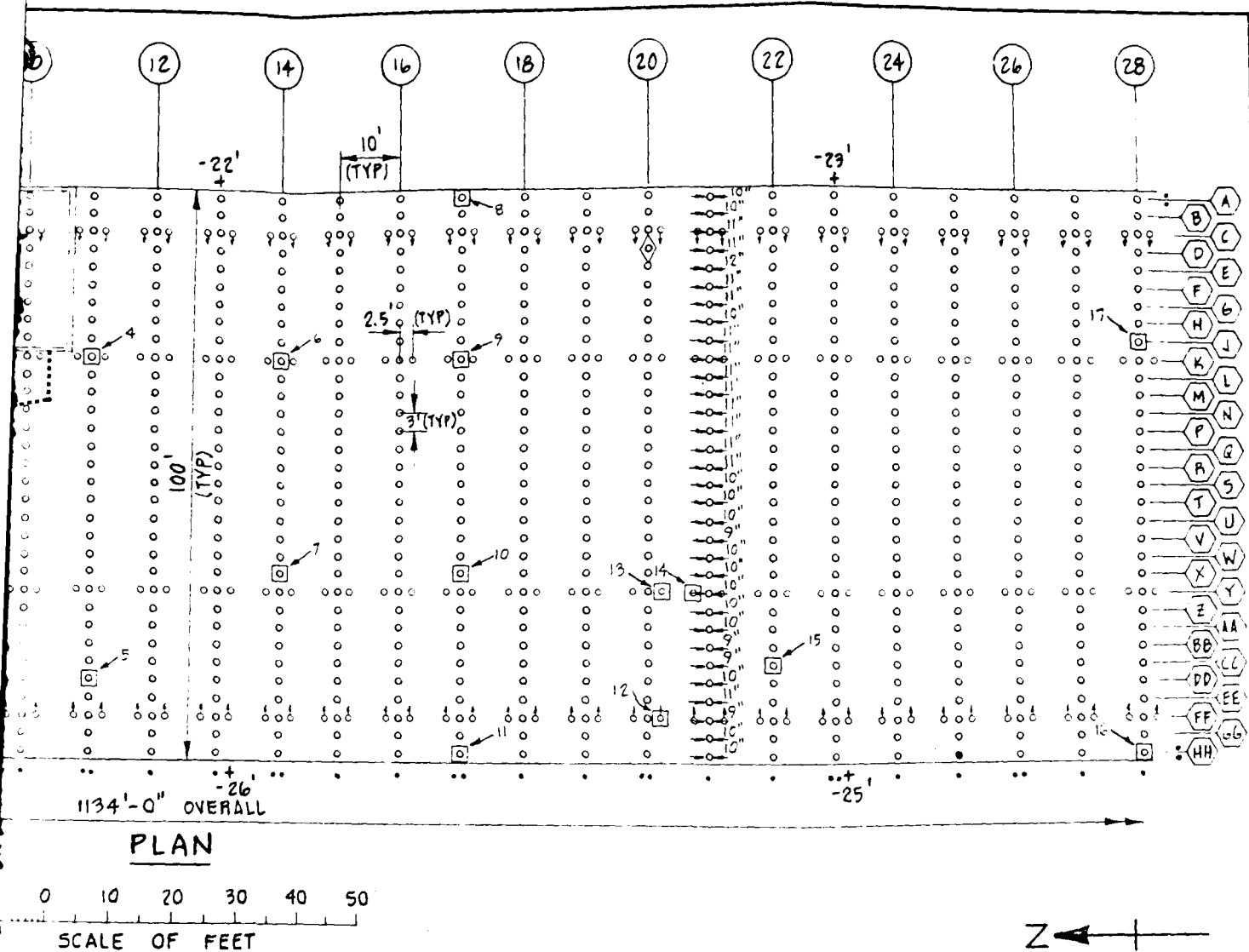


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# LEGEND

- ◊ NON-BEARING PILE
  - BROKEN PILE
  - ◻ CORE LOCATION (PILE, CAP, DECK)
  - MINIMUM PILE DIAMETER
  - 25' SOUNDINGS (FT) BELOW MLW
  - MODIFIED LEVEL 1 INSPECTION
  - LEVEL 1 INSPECTION
  - LIMIT OF DIVERS ACCESS
- PERFORMED ON ALL PILES WITHIN BENT OR ROW

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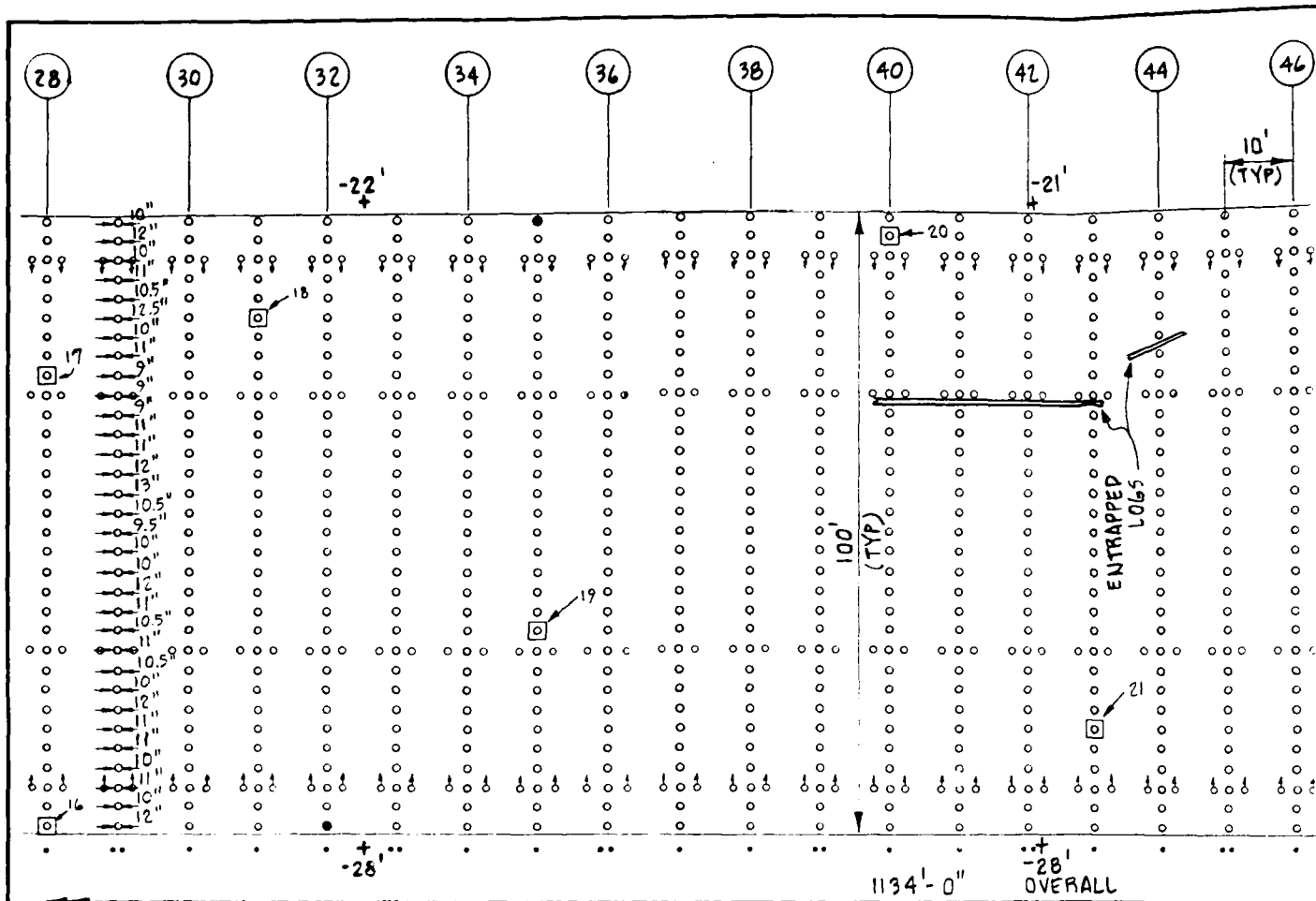


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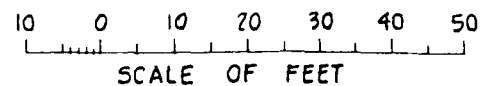
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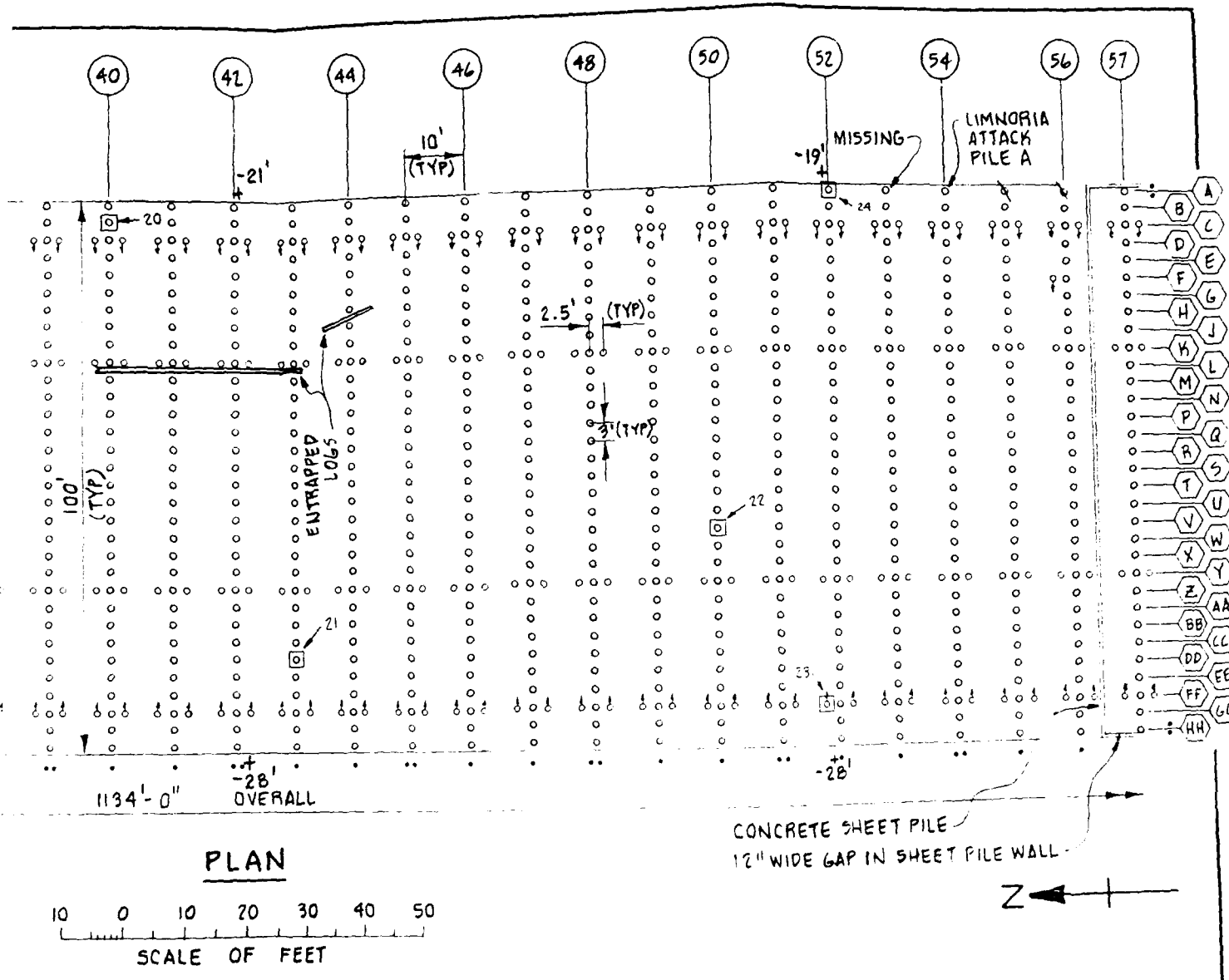
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  - BROKEN PILE
  - DISPLACED - SPLIT PILE
  - CORE LOCATION (PILE, CAP, DECK)
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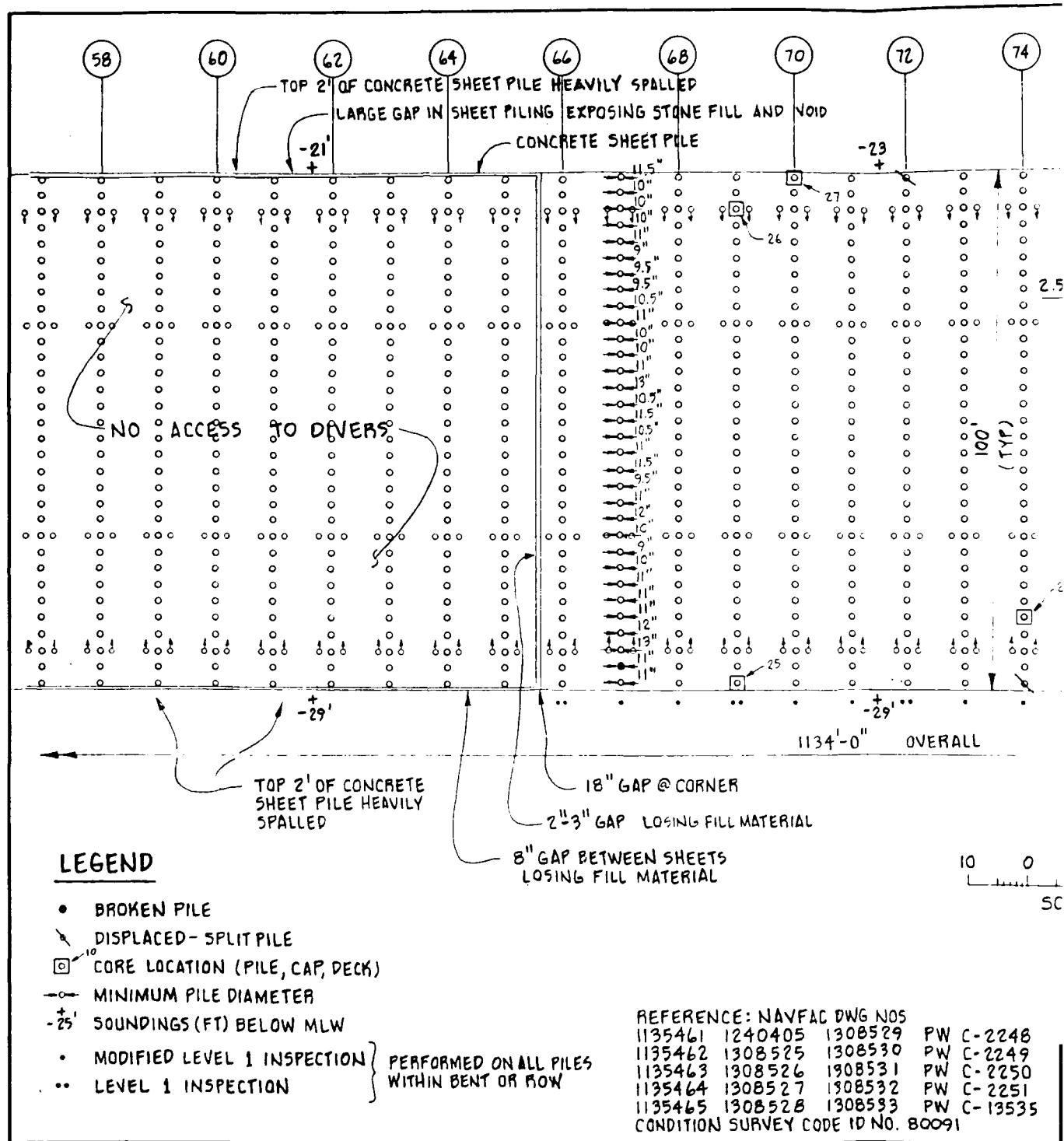
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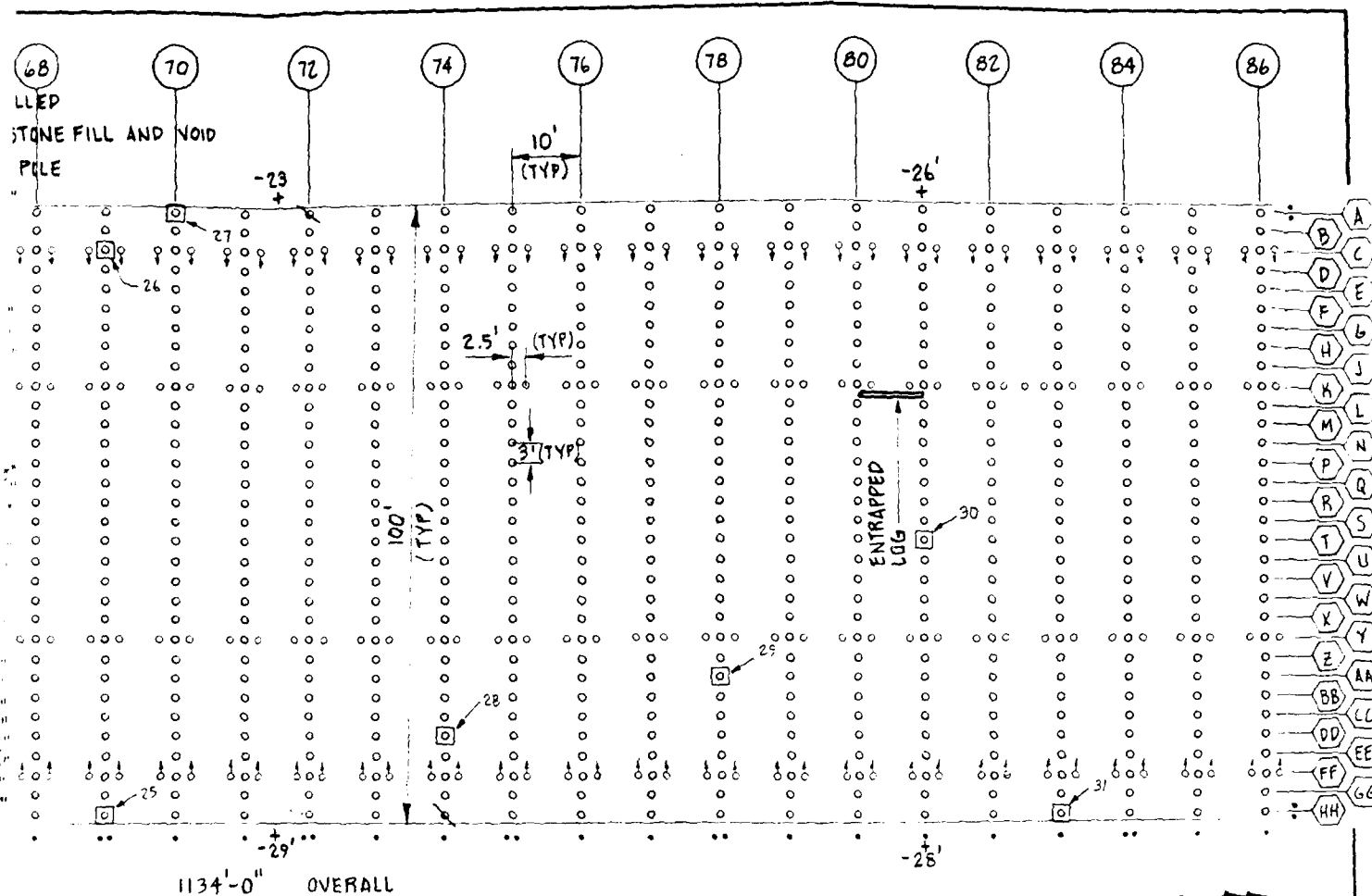




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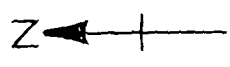
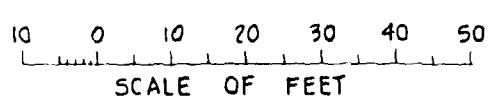


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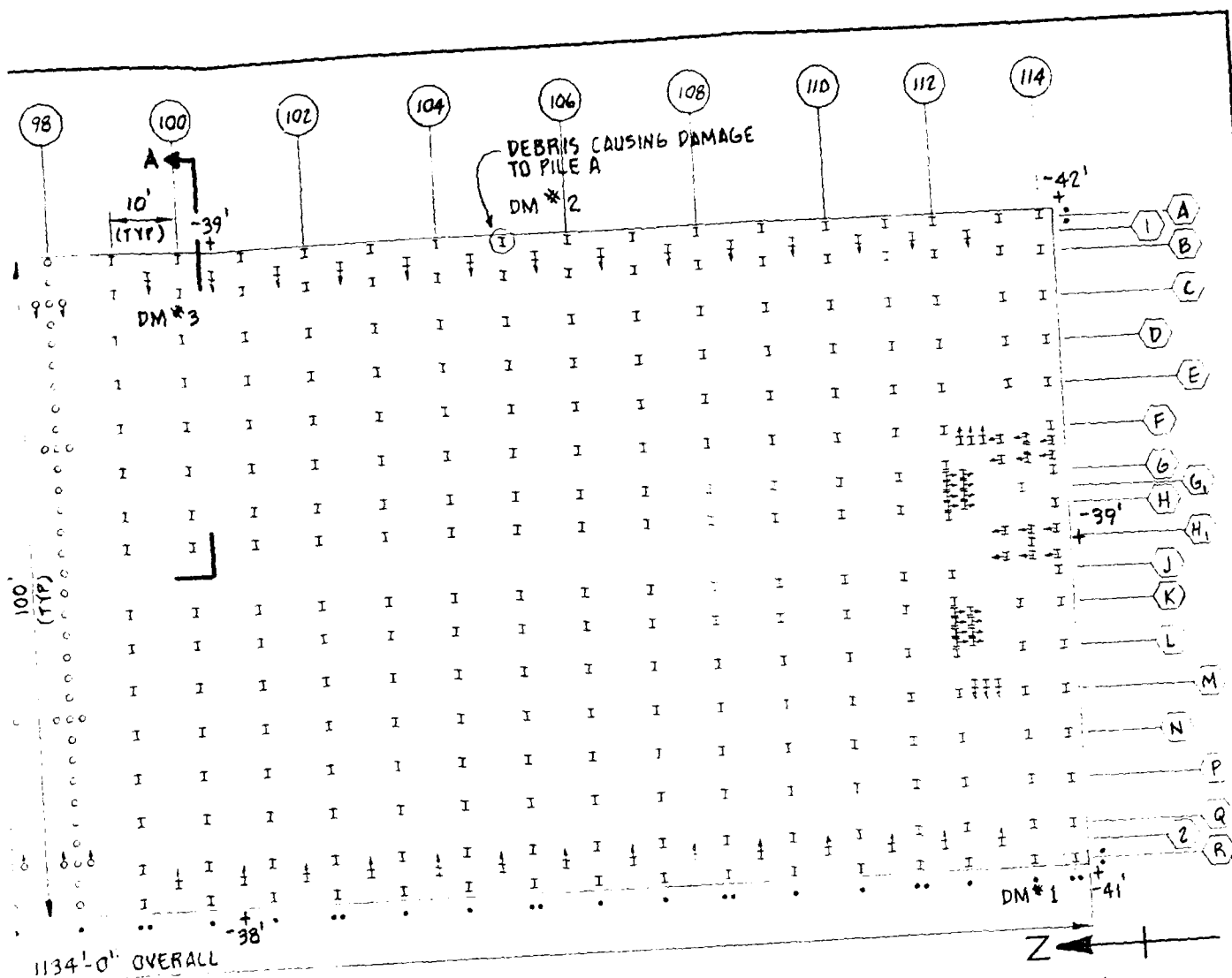
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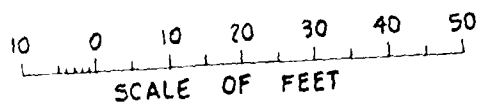
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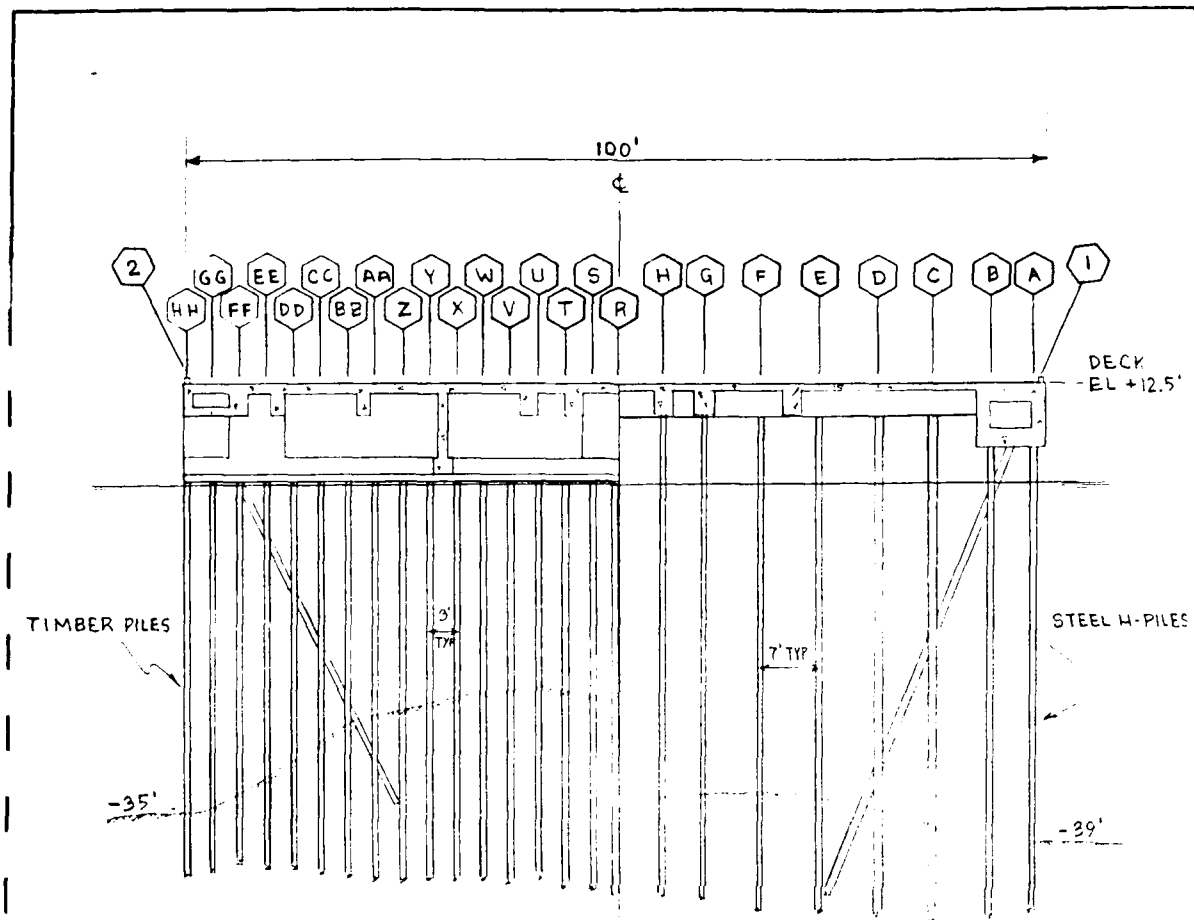
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PIER 4

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SECTION A-A

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NO SCALE		PIER 4	FIG NO 43

#### 4.6.2 OBSERVED INSPECTION CONDITIONS

Specific anomalies detected which relate to the structural piles are tabulated as follows:

- 2 non-bearing piles
- 4 broken piles
- 4 split and displaced piles

The anomalies can be located on Figures 39 through 42.

Visual inspection of core samples of the timber piles and timber clamps indicate that there is generally 1/2" of softness in the timber. This condition can be found throughout the facility.

Minimum pile diameters measured ranged from 9" to 13". Active Limnoria were found sporadically throughout the facility, although they were generally not highly active (see Photo #30). From our observations we conclude that there has not been a loss of cross-sectional area associated with the timber piles due to Limnoria or any other environmental interaction since their placement.

Fastenings used to connect the timber clamps and batter piles were found to be in excellent condition. The fender system was also found to be in good condition.

Inspection of the steel H-piles located at the south end of the pier reveals that there is minimal loss of steel due to corrosion. Typically, the most severe corrosion occurs at elevations near the mudline (see Figure 44).

Repairs were made to the concrete pile caps at the ends of most bents. These repairs are in excellent condition. Across 60% of

# STEEL THICKNESS READINGS

## PIER 4

### BENT 99 PILE 3E

EL	WEB	FLANGE
0.0	.610	.650
-10.0	.605	.610
-20.0	.630	.605
ML	.560	.605

### BENT 105 PILE 8E

EL	WEB	FLANGE
0.0	.645	.620
-10.0	N/A	N/A
-20.0	N/A	.575
ML	N/A	N/A

### BENT 114 PILE 1W

EL	WEB	FLANGE
+1.0	.590	.665
-9.0	N/A	.600
-19.0	.600	.615
-42.0	N/A	N/A

Pile Type: HP 12x74

Original Thickness: Web .605"  
Flange .610"

## THICKNESS READINGS

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NO SCALE		PHILADELPHIA NAVAL SHIPYARD PHILADELPHIA, PA PIER 4	FIG NO 44





PHOTO NO. 30: Pier 4, Bent 54, Pile A; Limnoria  
tracks at the mudline. Timber  
core plug is  $3/4$ " in diameter.  
Algal growth is approx.  $1/4$ " deep.

the spans made for the concrete crane rails, there are large tension cracks approximately 1" to 2" wide. These cracks and also areas of the underside of the concrete deck which were spalling are exposing reinforcing steel to the environment, resulting in the corrosion of the steel reinforcing. Some repairs were made to this type of spalling with pneumatically-placed concrete, but they are deteriorating and essentially non-functional.

There are two locations on the pier (see Figures 39 and 41) that have a concrete sheet pile enclosure. The concrete sheet piling is deteriorating at El. -0.0. There is spalling of the corners of the piles and reinforcing steel is exposed. Generally, for the length of the concrete sheet piling the concrete is approximately 1/4" soft. In four locations below the stationary crane (see Figure 41), there are large gaps in the sheet pile wall. An attempt was made at one time to plug these gaps. The method of repair used concrete bags placed in the gap. These repairs are ineffective and fill is still leaching out from behind the wall, leaving large void spaces behind the wall.

From Bent 40 to Bent 43 between Piles K and L there is a large floating log entrapped inside the pier. Due to tidal action and wave action the log is abrading the adjacent structural piles resulting in a 30% loss of their original diameter. There is a similar condition at Bent 43 between Piles G and H and between Bents 80 and 81 between Piles K and L.

#### 4.6.3 STRUCTURAL ASSESSMENT

The specific anomalies listed in the previous section can be attributed to camel overloading.

Through observations and analysis of the structural piles (see Appendix for typical timber pile and H-pile analysis, Page A-2, A-23), we can assume that no reduction in live-loading is necessary due to deficiencies in the pile foundation (pending implementation of our recommendations).

The tension cracks in the crane rail beams could present a problem if the reinforcing steel is corroded to a point where there is a significant loss of steel. Also these cracks are an indication that the beam has been overstressed.

During our inspection the large stationary crane permanently placed on Pier 4 was non-functional. The concrete sheet pile wall surrounding the piles directly below the crane is assumed to be placed to retain fill material surrounding the structural piles. The fill material will theoretically shorten the unsupported length of the pile and therefore increase the pile's column capacity. Since the crane is not functional at this time, the increased capacity is not fully utilized. Hence, the concrete sheet pile wall which retains the fill material is a redundant portion of the structure as a whole. Deterioration of the concrete sheet pile wall is noted although repairs to the deteriorated portions of the wall would serve no purpose at this time.

#### 4.6.4 RECOMMENDATIONS

The four broken piles should be replaced. At an estimated cost of \$1,000/pile, the total estimated cost is \$4,000 plus mobilization/demobilization. The four split and displaced piles and the two non-bearing piles should be reconditioned (posted or clamped) where needed and refastened to the pile cap at an estimated cost per pile of \$400.00. The total estimated cost is \$2,400.

We recommend a more detailed inspection of the pier superstructure be made as the above water superstructure was not within the scope of this inspection. Particular attention should be directed to the cracking and corrosion of reinforcement steel in the lower cord of the crane rail beams.

At the three locations where there is abrasion being caused (see Figures 40 and 41), the source of this abrasion should be removed. This involves removing the free floating logs. The total estimated cost is \$3,000.

Live-loading capacity of enclosed areas or areas where access to all piles was restricted, are assumed to be adequate structurally since direct access could not be obtained. The capacity of the piles can only be assumed unless excavated.

Live-loading in deck areas directly associated with damaged (broken, split and wild piles) should be restricted to 25% of the current recommended live-load capacity until those piles are

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repaired. Following the implementation of the recommended repairs, live-loading can be maintained at current levels (1200 psf).

The entire pier should be re-inspected after repairs and in 6 years thereafter. This inspection will enable Shipyard personnel to determine any changes of conditions, using this report as a baseline for all future inspections.

## APPENDIX

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### Conceptual Design

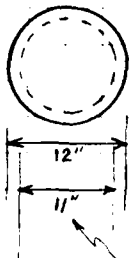
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THE MAJORITY OF THE FACILITIES AT THE PNSY  
CONSIST OF THE LOW DECK, EARTH FILL, TIMBER PILE  
SUPPORTED, RELIEVING PLATFORM STRUCTURE. GENERALLY  
THE BENT SPACING IS 4' ON CENTER AND THE  
PILE SPACING IS 4' ON CENTER. DUE TO LOOSE  
QUALITY CONTROL DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF SOME  
FACILITIES, ON A REGULAR BASIS THE BENT SPACING  
IS AS MUCH AS 5' AND THE PILE SPACING IS ALSO  
5'. THESE MAXIMUM SPACINGS ARE NOT TYPICAL AND  
ARE NOT CONTROLLING FACTORS. THE FOLLOWING  
CALCULATIONS HAVE TAKEN THE AVERAGE EXISTING  
CONDITION AND DETERMINED THE LIMITING COMPONENTS  
WITH RESPECT TO THE TOP DECK LIVE LOAD CAPACITY.  
ALSO IN THE APPENDIX ARE ANALYSES OF SPECIAL  
ANOMALIES AND NON-TYPICAL CONDITIONS.

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# DETERMINE TIMBER PILE COLUMN CAPACITY

ASSUME :

$$E = 116 \times 10^6 \text{ \#/IN}^2$$

$$L = 480'' = 40'$$

$$K = .7$$

$$r = 2.75 \text{ IN}$$

REDUCED PILE DIAMETER  
DUE TO TIMBER SOFTNESS

FROM THE TIMBER CONSTRUCTION MANUAL

USE:  $F_c' = \frac{3.619 E}{\left(\frac{KL}{r}\right)^2}$  AISC

$$F_c' = 387 \text{ \#/IN}^2$$

$$F_c = 387 \text{ \#/IN}^2 (.9)$$

DURATION OF LOAD  
FACTOR

$$F_c = 348 \text{ \#/IN}^2$$

$$P = F_c A$$

$$P = (348 \text{ \#/IN}^2) 95 \text{ IN}^2$$

$$P = 33 \text{ K} = 16.5 \text{ TONS}$$

16.5T COLUMN CAPACITY > 15T DRIVEN CAPACITY

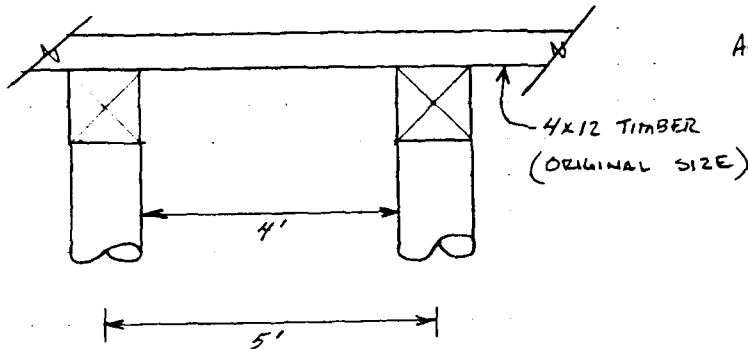
THEREFOR THE DRIVEN CAPACITY IS LIMITING



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# DETERMINE DECK TIMBER CAPACITY



ASSUME:  $F_b = 1650 \text{ #/IN}^2$   
 $M_{max} = \frac{W L^2}{12}$

$F_v = 120 \text{ #/IN}^2$   
 $F_{CL} = 315 \text{ #/IN}^2$   
 $L = 48"$

REDUCED SECTION =  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{1}{4}$

## BENDING

$S = 23 \text{ IN}^3$   
 $M_{max} = S F_b \cdot 0.9$  DURATION OF LOAD FACTOR  
 $M_{max} = 34 \text{ IN K}$

$W = \frac{12 M_{max}}{L^2}$

$W = .17 \text{ K/IN} = 2.13 \text{ K/FE}$

## HORIZ. SHEAR

FOR RECTANGULAR BEAMS  $F_v = \frac{3V}{2A}$

$W = \frac{2 F_v A \cdot 0.9}{3 \cdot L'} (2)$   $L' = 40"$

$W = .14 \text{ K/IN} = \underline{1.68 \text{ K/FE}} \text{ LIMITING}$

## CRUSHING

AREA OF BEARING  $144 \text{ IN}^2$  DURATION OF LOAD

$W = \frac{(315 \text{ #/IN}^2)(144 \text{ IN}^2) \cdot 0.9 (0.67)}{60 \text{ IN}}$  MOISTURE CONTENT FACTOR TEM P. 270 TABLE 2.14

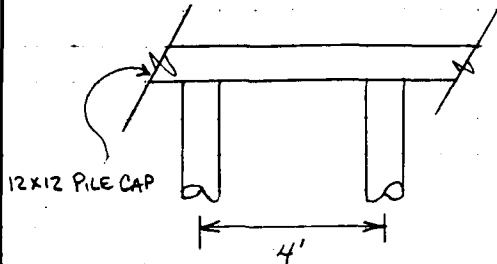
$W = 455 \text{ #/IN} = 5.46 \text{ K/FE}$

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DETERMINE TIMBER PILE CAP CAPACITY



ASSUME:  $F_b = 1650 \text{ \#/IN}^2$   
 $M_{max} = \frac{wL^2}{12}$

$F_v = 120 \text{ \#/IN}^2$   
 $F_{c\perp} = 315 \text{ \#/IN}^2$

USE REDUCED SECTION DUE TO SOFTNESS

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BENDING

$S = 221 \text{ IN}^3$

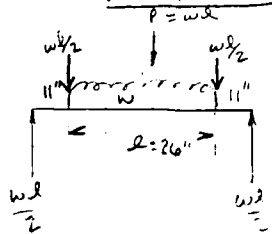
$M_{max} = S F_b .9$  DURATION OF LOAD FACTOR

$M_{max} = 328,185 \text{ IN} \cdot \text{#}$

$w = \frac{12 M_{max}}{L^2}$

$w = 1.7 \text{ K/IN} = 20 \text{ K/FT}$

HORIZ. SHEAR



CRUSHING

FOR RECTANGULAR BEAMS  $F_v = \frac{3V}{2A}$

$w = \frac{2 F_v A .9}{3L}$  DURATION OF LOAD (2)

$w = 6.0 \text{ \#/IN} = \underline{8 \text{ K/FT}} \text{ LIMITING}$

AREA OF BEARING,  $A_b = 180 \text{ IN}^2$

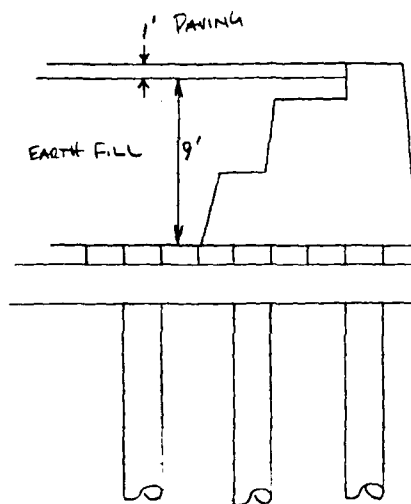
$w = \frac{(315 \text{ \#/IN}^2)(180 \text{ IN}^2) .9 .67}{48 \text{ IN}}$  DURATION OF LOAD MOISTURE CONTENT FACTOR

$w = 8.54 \text{ K/FT}$

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DETERMINE UNIT DEAD LOAD IMPOSED  
BY LOW DECK, EARTH FILL, RELIEVING PLATFORM  
STRUCTURE.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{WEIGHT OF PAVING} &= 150 \text{ #/ft}^2 = 150 \text{ #} \\ \text{WEIGHT OF EARTH FILL} &= 125 \text{ #/ft}^3 @ 9 \text{ ft} = 1125 \text{ #} \\ &(\gamma_{\text{SAT}} = 125 \text{ #/ft}^3) \\ \text{WEIGHT OF 4" DECK} &= 64 \text{ #/ft}^2 @ .33 \text{ ft} = 21 \text{ #} \\ &\hline &1296 \text{ #/ft}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{WEIGHT OF PILE CAP} = 64 \text{ #/ft}^2 @ 4 \text{ ft}^2 = 256 \text{ #}$$

- IN CONSIDERING THE DL ON TIMBER PILES  
AND TIMBER PILE CAPS USE A UNIT LOAD OF  $1.5 \text{ K/ft}^2$
- IN CONSIDERING THE DL ON THE TIMBER DECKING  
USE A UNIT LOAD OF  $1.3 \text{ K/ft}^2$

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IN ASSUMING MAXIMUM BENT SPACING OF 5' AND A  
PILE SPACING OF 4' WE CAN DETERMINE THE  
ALLOWABLE LIVE LOAD CAPACITY

LIMITING FACTORS -

PILECAP - 8 K/FT

DECK PLANK - 1.68 K/FT<sup>2</sup>

TIMBER PILE - 30 K

- THE DL ON THE TIMBER PILE IS 1.5 K/FT<sup>2</sup>; ASSUME  
AN AREA OF 16 FT<sup>2</sup> IS SUPPORTED BY 1 PILE DUE TO  
THE TYPICAL LOAD DISTRIBUTION.

$$\text{TOTAL DL} = 24 \text{ K}$$

$$\text{ALLOWABLE LOAD} = 30 \text{ K / PILE}$$

$$\text{LL} = 30 \text{ K} - 24 \text{ K} = 6 \text{ K}$$

$$\text{LL} = 375 \text{ PSF}$$

IF THE ALLOWABLE LOAD IS 40 K / PILE  
THEN LL = 1000 PSF

- THE DL ON THE PILE CAP IS 1.5 K/FT<sup>2</sup>; ASSUME  
AN AREA OF 16 FT<sup>2</sup> IS SUPPORTED.

$$\text{TOTAL DL} = 24 \text{ K}$$

$$\text{ALLOWABLE LOAD FOR 4' SPAN} = 32 \text{ K}$$

$$\text{LL} = 32 \text{ K} - 24 \text{ K} = 8 \text{ K}$$

$$= 500 \text{ \#/FT}^2$$

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- THE DL ON THE DECK PLANKING IS  $1.3 \text{ K/FE}^2$  WITH A 5' BENT SPACING; THE LENGTH OF DECK PLANK UNDER CONSIDERATION IS 3.33'

$$\begin{aligned} \text{TOTAL DL} &= 4.3 \text{ K} \\ \text{TOTAL ALLOWABLE LOAD} &= 5.5 \text{ K} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LL} &= 5.5 \text{ K} - 4.3 \text{ K} = 1.2 \text{ K} \\ &= 388 \text{ \#/FE}^2 \end{aligned}$$

IN THE TYPICAL RELIEVING PLATFORM STRUCTURE THE TIMBER DECKING IS THE CAPACITY WHICH LIMITS THE LIVE LOADING. THE CALCULATIONS SHOW THAT  $388 \text{ \#/FE}^2$  IS THE MAXIMUM LL THAT THE TYPICAL RELIEVING PLATFORM CAN HANDLE. ALTHOUGH, IF THE PILE SPACING AND BENT SPACING ARE LESS THAN 4' AND 5' RESPECTIVELY, THE CAPACITY OF THE RELIEVING PLATFORM IS MUCH GREATER.

TIMBER PILE DATA SUMMARY

<u>FACILITY</u>	<u>**RANGE OF STRUCTURAL TIMBER SOFTNESS DETECTED</u>	<u>RANGE OF PILE DIAMETERS OBSERVED</u>	<u>TIMBER PILE DRIVEN CAPACITY***</u>
Eastern Seawall	3/4" ave.	11" - 15"	3 - 20
Pier 7	2" - 6"	10" - 15"	15
Pier 1 & Bulkhead	1" ave.	11"	15
Pier 2	1" - 2"	10" - 14"	15
Wharves 4A & 4B	3/4" ave.	9" - 14"	15
Pier 4	1/2" ave.	9" - 13"	15 - 20
Pier 5	1/4" - 1/2"	10" - 17"	20
Barge Basin & Bkhd	1/2" - 1"	9" - 14"	15
Pier 6	1/4" - 1"	10" - 14"	15
Pier 6A-Bulkhead	1" - 4"	10" - 13"	15
DD Wharves	1/2" ave.	11" - 18"	15
Wharves K,J,I,H,G	1/2" ave.	10" - 16"	15
Wharf F/Pier F	1/2" - 1"	11" - 15"	15
Wharf E	1/2" - 1 1/2"	9" - 14"	15
Rowan Ave.	NA*	NA*	NA*
2nd Street	1 1/2" - 3"	9" - 12"	15
Preble Ave.	1 1/2" - 2"	8" - 10"	15
Broad Street	1 1/2" - 3"	11" - 14"	15
Wharf L	1/2" - 1 1/2"	9" - 10"	15
Wharf N	1" - 3"	9" - 14"	15

\* NA = Not Applicable

\*\* For detailed account of timber softness, i.e., variations between piles, caps, decking; see individual facility's Observed Inspection Condition.

\*\*\* Timber pile driven capacities have been extrapolated from GFI such as the Hudson Engineers Report or actual NAVFAC or PW drawings.



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# TYPICAL SEAWALL CALCULATIONS

## EASTERN SEAWALL

THE PURPOSE OF THE FOLLOWING CALCULATIONS IS TO A) DETERMINE THE SURCHARGE  $W$  THAT WOULD RESULT IN SLIDING AND OVERTURNING OF THE CONCRETE SEAWALL, AND B) DETERMINE THE LATERAL STABILITY OF THE STRUCTURE GIVEN THAT BOTH VERTICAL PILES ARE NON-BEARING.

USING NAVAL DRAWING NO. 2044129 ENTITLED BORING LOCATIONS AND BORING LOGS, AND INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE HUDSON ENGINEERING REPORT OF 1976, A TYPICAL SOIL PROFILE IS CONSTRUCTED. ASSUMED VALUES OF  $\phi$  ARE USED TO CALCULATE LATERAL EARTH PRESSURE COEFFICIENTS  $K_A$  AND  $K_P$ . UNIFORM DEAD LOADS ARE CALCULATED USING AN ASSUMED VALUE OF  $\gamma$ , THE UNIT WEIGHT OF SOIL.

LATERAL EARTH FORCES DUE TO THE SOIL AND AN UNKNOWN SURCHARGE ARE CALCULATED AND SET EQUAL TO THE KNOWN FORCES RESISTING SLIDING OF THE CONCRETE SEAWALL. THE SURCHARGE THAT WOULD RESULT IN IMPENDING SLIDING CAN THEN BE SOLVED FOR. SIMILARLY, THE OVERTURNING MOMENT DUE TO THE SAME LATERAL EARTH FORCES ARE SET EQUAL TO THE KNOWN RESISTING MOMENTS, AND THE SURCHARGE THAT WOULD RESULT IN IMPENDING ROTATION OF THE SEAWALL IS SOLVED FOR. THE RESULTS INDICATE THAT THE SURCHARGE THAT CAN BE PLACED BEHIND THE SEAWALL IS LIMITED TO 216 PSF BY THE OVERTURNING FAILURE MODE.

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TYPICAL SEAWALL CALCS.

EASTERN SEAWALL

CALCULATE  $K_A$  FOR MISC FILL (SAND, CLAY, SOME GRAVEL)

ASSUME  $\phi = 25^\circ$  p 30 TABLE 2-2 BOWLES  
 $\delta = 16^\circ$  p 343 TABLE 11-6 BOWLES  
 $\beta = 0$  } GEOMETRY OF WALL  
 $\alpha = 90^\circ$

$$K_A = \frac{\sin^2(\alpha + \phi)}{\sin^2 \alpha \sin(\alpha - \delta)} \left[ 1 + \sqrt{\frac{\sin(\phi + \delta) \sin(\phi - \beta)}{\sin(\alpha - \delta) \sin(\alpha + \beta)}} \right]^2$$

$$= .362$$

CALCULATE  $K_A$   $K_P$  FOR GRAY SILT, STAYS FINE SILL

ASSUME  $\phi = 20^\circ$  p 30 TABLE 2-2 BOWLES  
 $\delta = 16^\circ$  p 343 TABLE 11-6 BOWLES  
 $\beta = 0$  } GEOMETRY OF WALL  
 $\alpha = 90^\circ$

$$K_A = \frac{\sin^2(\alpha + \phi)}{\sin^2 \alpha \sin(\alpha - \delta)} \left[ 1 + \sqrt{\frac{\sin(\phi + \delta) \sin(\phi - \beta)}{\sin(\alpha - \delta) \sin(\alpha + \beta)}} \right]^2$$

$$= .433$$

$$K_P = \frac{\sin^2(\alpha - \phi)}{\sin^2 \alpha \sin(\alpha + \delta)} \left[ 1 + \sqrt{\frac{\sin(\phi + \delta) \sin(\phi - \beta)}{\sin(\alpha - \delta) \sin(\alpha + \beta)}} \right]^2$$

$$= 3.12$$

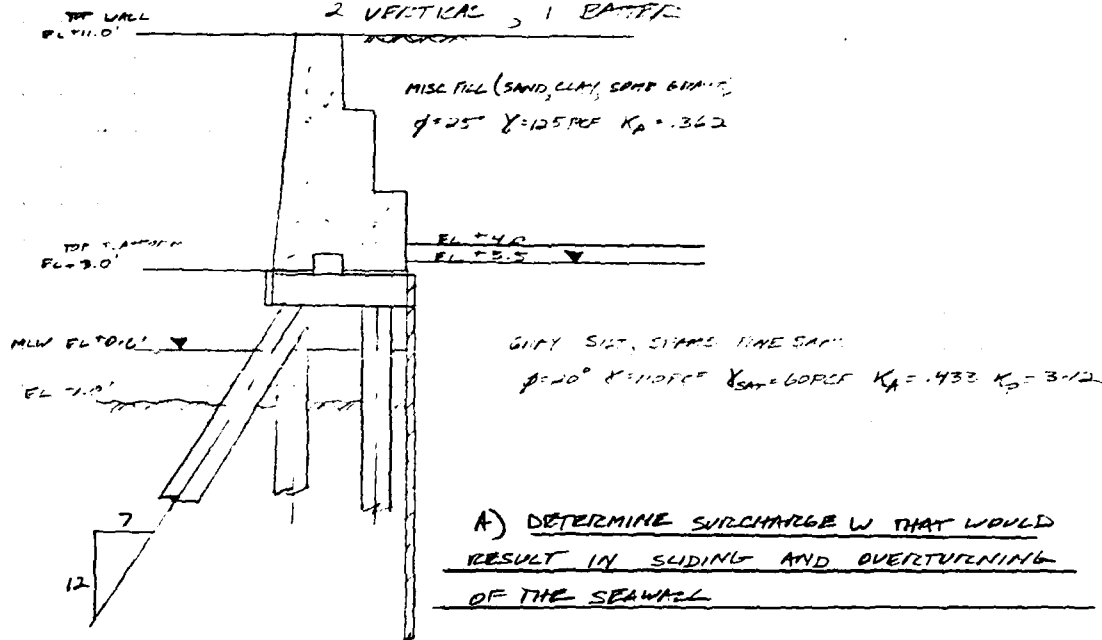
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TYPICAL SEAWALL CALCS.

EASTERN SEAWALL

PILE BENTS @ 5'-0" CTS.  
3 PILES PER BENT  
2 VERTICAL, 1 BATTER



A) DETERMINE SURCHARGE  $W$  THAT WOULD  
RESULT IN SLIDING AND OVERTURNING  
OF THE SEAWALL

DETERMINE DEAD LOADS

$$\text{WEIGHT OF FILL} = [(2.25 \times 5.0) - (1.17 \times 2.67)] (125 \text{ PCF})$$

$$= 1,115 \text{ * / LF}$$

$$\text{WEIGHT CONC.} = \left[ \frac{3.83 \times 4.5}{2} (8) - 8.92 \right] 150 \text{ * / LF}$$

$$= 3,660 \text{ * / LF}$$

$$\Sigma (\text{FILL} + \text{CONC.}) = 4,775 \text{ * / LF}$$

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TYPICAL SEAWALL CALLS.

EASTERN SEAWALL

TIMEFTL (WFT)

$$\text{DECK} \left[ \left( \frac{3'}{12"} \times 4.83' \right) + \left( \frac{8'}{12"} \times 1' \right) \right] (45 \text{ * / LF})$$

$$= 84 \text{ PLF}$$

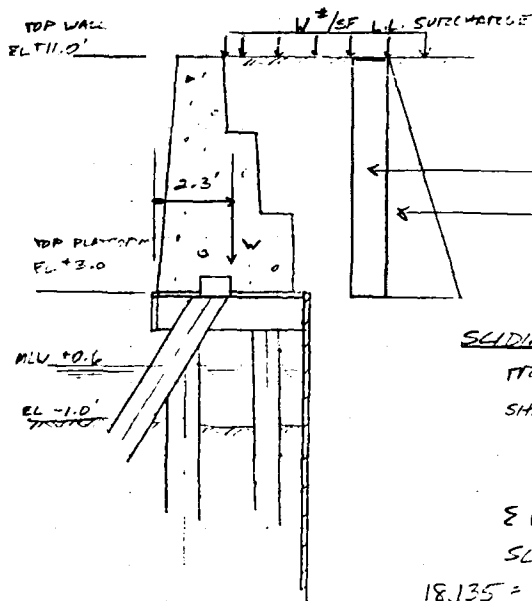
PILE CAP

$$\frac{(1' \times 1') (4.58) (45 \text{ * / LF})}{5' \text{ ATTIC}} = 41 \text{ PLF}$$

$$\text{TOTAL} = 4900 \text{ PLF}$$

$$\text{D.L.} = 4900 / 4.5 = 1089 \text{ PSF}$$

USE 1000 PSF UNIFORM D.L.



$$P_1 = (.362)(W)(8) = 2.90W \text{ KIP @ EL. +7.0}$$

$$P_2 = \frac{(.362)(125 \text{ * / LF})(8)^2}{2} = 1448 \text{ @ EL. +5.67}$$

SLIDING

$$\text{FRICTION } F = \mu W = (.33)(4715) = 1575 \text{ * / LF}$$

SHEAR IN 8' X 2' KEY

$$V = H(11.5)(12 / 1' -)$$

$$= 12045 \text{ * / LF} \quad (12 / 1' -) = 6,560 \text{ * / LF}$$

$$\Sigma \text{ RESISTING - FORCE} = 18,135 \text{ PLF}$$

$$\text{SLIDING - FORCE} = 1448 + 2.90W$$

$$18,135 = 1448 + 2.90W$$

$$W = 5754 \text{ PSF L.L.}$$

OVERTURNING

$$\text{OVERTURNING MOMENT} = (2.90W)(4') + (1448)(5.67) = 11.6W_0 + 3866 \text{ * / LF}$$

$$\text{RESISTING MOMENT} = (4900 \text{ PLF})(1.2') = 6,370 \text{ * / LF}$$

$$11.6W_0 + 3866 = 6,370$$

$$W_0 = 216 \text{ PSF LIVE LOAD}$$

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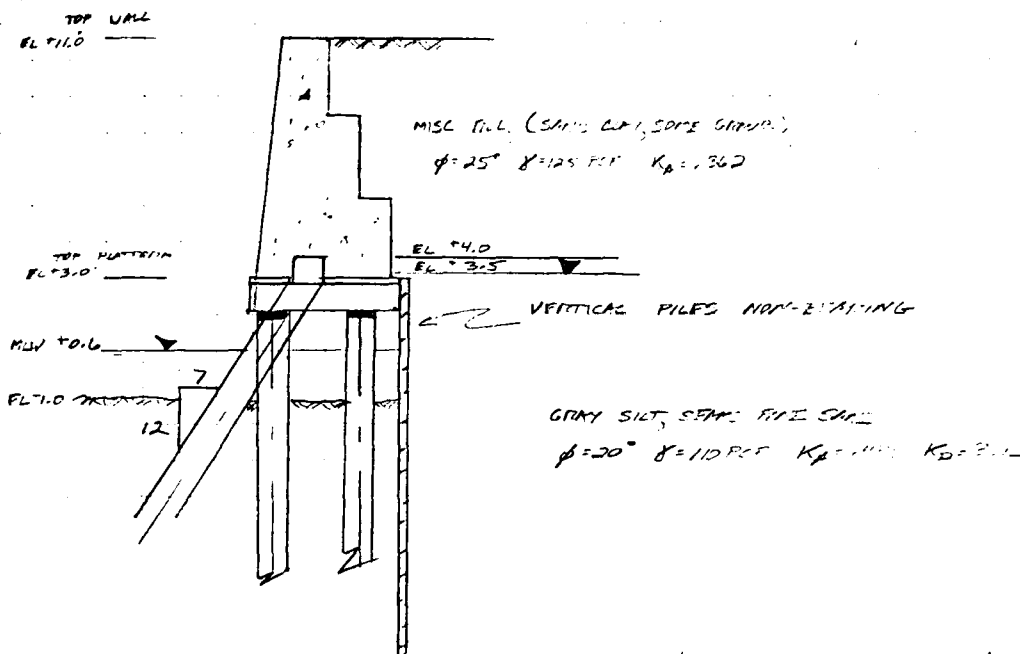
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## EASTERN SEAWALL

B) DETERMINE LATERAL STABILITY OF STRUCTURE GIVEN THAT BOTH VERTICAL PILES ARE NON-EXHAUSTING.



- 1) ASSUME GRAVEL TYPICAL SHEET PILES = 30' DRIVEN TO EL -29.0'
- 2) ASSUME TIMBER SHEET PILE, CONCRETE SEAWALL ACT TOGETHER AS RIGID WALL.
- 3) ASSUME LOWEST TIDAL CONDITION @ MLLW, WATER FLUCTUATION ON BACK =  $15' + 0.6' + \frac{1}{2}(5.8') = +3.5'$
- 4) ASSUME FIXED-EARTH SUPPORT

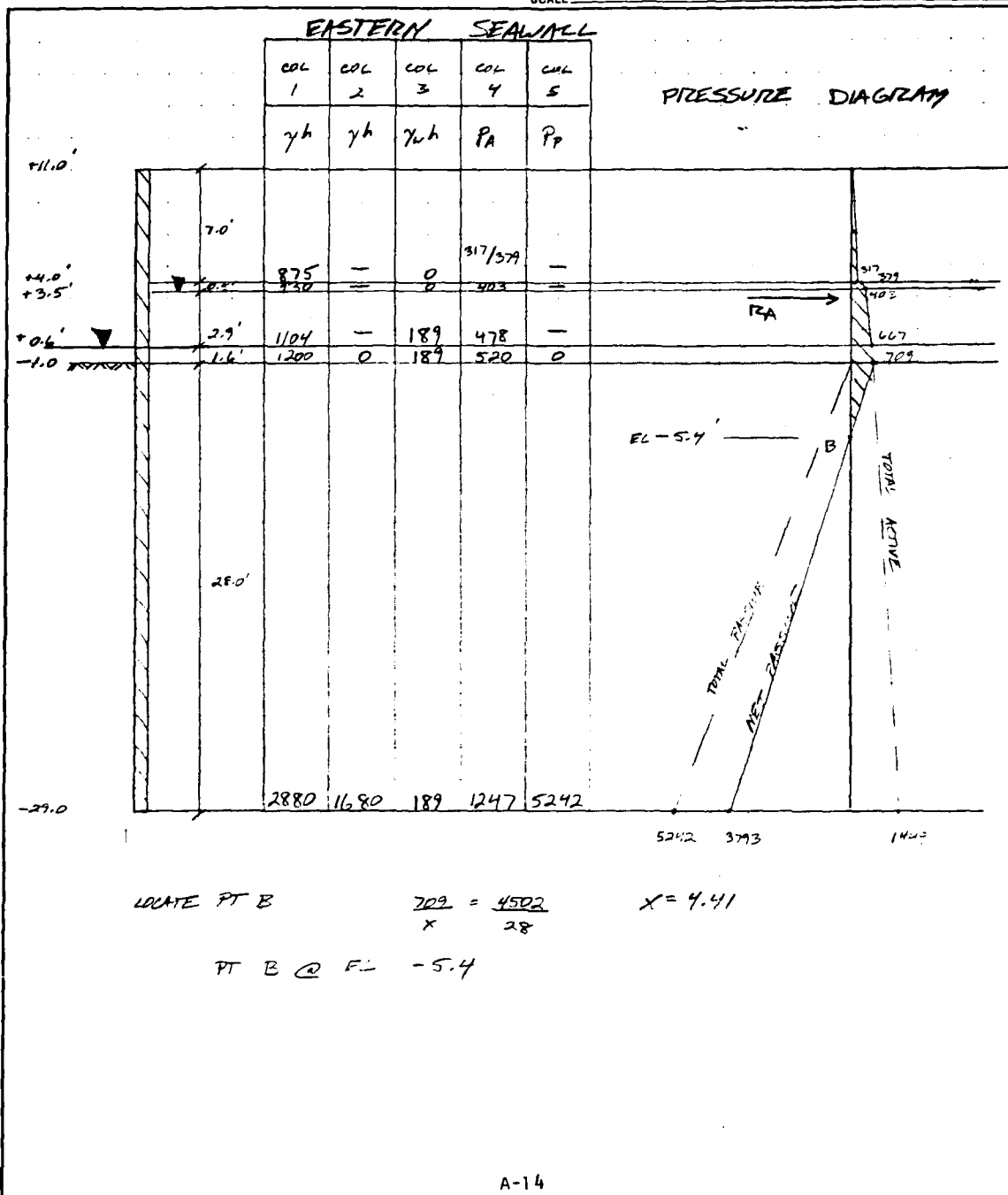
DETERMINE RESULTANT PILE RA @ EL +3.0 DUE TO LATERAL EARTH PRESSURE.\*

\* FOUNDATION FLEXIBILITY = 1/100000 ; WINDING MOMENT AND TAIL = 428

FOR DERIVATION OF PRESSURE DIAGRAM

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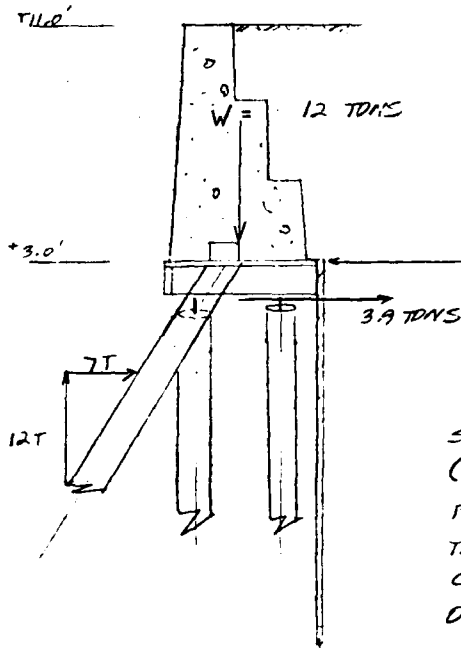
$$\sum \vec{M}_E = 0$$

$$\frac{(709)(4.4)(2.93)}{2} + (667)(1.6)(5.2) + \frac{(42)(1.6)(4.98)}{2} + (403)(2.9)(7.45) \\ + \frac{(264)(2.9)(6.97)}{2} + (379)(.5)(9.2) + \frac{(24)(.5)(9.1)}{2} + (317)(7)(11.7) = 8.4 \text{ ft}$$

$$H = \frac{3}{2} \frac{V}{b_2}$$

$$V = 5.7 \text{ TON}$$

$H = 14.7751$        $b = 12''$        $d = 12''$



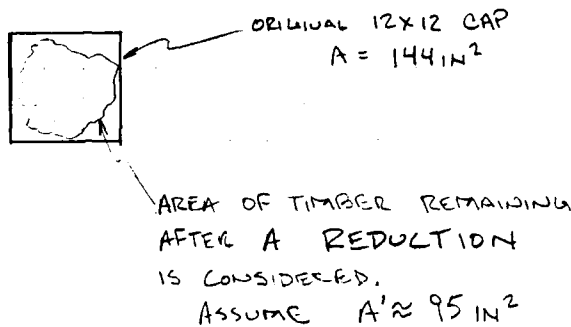
IN CONCLUSION, ALTHOUGH THE SEAWALL HAS ROTATED CLOCKWISE AND THE TIMBER SHEET PILE WALL DEFLECTED OUTWARD, THE SYSTEM IS IN EQUILIBRIUM. THE LATERAL EARTH FORCE OF 10.9 TONS IS RESISTED BY THE HORIZONTAL COMPONENT OF THE BATTER PILE PLUS THE SHEAR STRENGTH OF THE TIMBER SHEET PILE WALL. NOTE THAT THE SHEAR STRENGTH OF THE TIMBER SHEET PILE WALL (5.7 TONS) IS NOT EXCEEDED BY THE SHEAR FORCE ACTING ON IT (3.9 TONS). HOWEVER, THE CONDITION LIMITS THE SURCHARGE THAT CAN BE PLACED BEHIND THE SEAWALL TO 0 PSF.

TYPICAL TIMBER SOFTNESS

PIER 7

DETERMINE REDUCED CAPACITY OF TIMBER PILE CAP DUE TO TIMBER SOFTNESS.

$$\begin{aligned} F_b &= 1650 \text{ #/in}^2 \\ F_v &= 120 \text{ #/in}^2 \\ F_{c\perp} &= 315 \text{ #/in}^2 \\ L &= 48'' \end{aligned}$$



BENDING

$$\begin{aligned} S &= 130 \text{ in}^3 \\ M_{max} &= S \cdot F_b \cdot 0.9 \\ M_{max} &= 193 \text{ IN-K} \end{aligned}$$

DURATION OF LOAD FACTOR

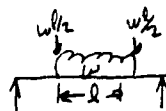
$$W = \frac{12 M_{max}}{L^2} = 12.1 \text{ K/FT}$$

HORIZ. SHEAR

$$\text{USE } F_v = \frac{3V}{2A}$$

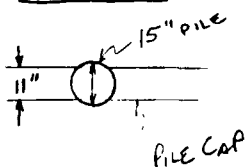
$$\text{WHERE } V = \frac{Wl}{2}$$

$$W = \frac{2 F_v A' \cdot 0.9}{3L} (2) = \underline{\underline{6.3 \text{ K/FT}}}$$



$$L = 26$$

CRUSHING



$$\begin{aligned} \text{ASSUME AREA OF BEARING } A' &\approx 165'' \\ W &= \frac{(315 \text{ #/in}^2)(165 \text{ in}^2) \cdot 0.9 \cdot 0.67}{48 \text{ IN}} = 7.8 \text{ K/FT} \end{aligned}$$

MOISTURE CONTENT REDUCTION FACTOR

$$W = \frac{F_{c\perp} A' \cdot 0.9}{L} \quad A-16$$



TYPICAL TIMBER SOFTNESS

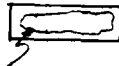
PIER 7

DETERMINE REDUCED CAPACITY OF TIMBER DECKING  
DUE TO SOFTNESS.

$$F_b = 1650 \text{ #/IN}^2$$

$$F_v = 120 \text{ #/IN}^2$$

$$F_{CL} = 315 \text{ #/IN}^2$$



ORIGINAL 4x12 DECKING

AREA OF TIMBER REMAINING AFTER A REDUCTION  
IS CONSIDERED

$$\text{ASSUME } A' \approx 30 \text{ IN}^2$$

BENDING

$$S = 15 \text{ IN}^3$$

$$M_{max} = S F_b .9$$

$$M_{max} = 22.2 \text{ IN-K}$$

DURATION OF LOAD FACTOR

$$W = \frac{12 M_{max}}{l^2} = 1.37 \text{ K/FT} \quad \text{where } l = 45'$$

HORIZ. SHEAR

$$W = \frac{2 F_v A' .9}{3 l} (2) = 1.23 \text{ K/FT} \quad \text{where } l = 45'$$

CRUSHING

AREA OF BEARING 120 IN<sup>2</sup>

$$W = \frac{(315 \text{ #/IN}^2)(120 \text{ IN}^2) .9 .68}{60 \text{ IN}} = 4.6 \text{ K/FT}$$

MOISTURE CONTENT  
REDUCTION FACTOR

WE CONCLUDE THAT THE LIMITING FACTOR ON  
PIER 7 IS THE HORIZONTAL SHEAR CAPACITY OF  
THE REDUCED SECTION OF THE DECK PLANK

- WHEN LOADING ON THE DECK PLANK IS ANALYZED THE  
DL = 1.3 K/FT<sup>2</sup> > ALLOWABLE LOAD = 1.23 K/FT<sup>2</sup>
- THIS IS A CONDITION OF IMPENDING FAILURE -

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PIEZ 1

GIVEN THAT THE WORST CASE MUDLINE ELEVATION IS -20 FEET, CALCULATE THE MAXIMUM MOMENT AND HORIZONTAL SHEAR ACTING ON THE TIMBER SHEET PILE WALL DUE TO LATERAL EARTH FORCES. DERIVE THE PRESSURE DIAGRAM USING SOIL PROPERTIES ASSUMED BEFORE AND THE METHOD DESCRIBED IN FOUNDATION ENGINEERING HANDBOOK; WINTERKORN AND FANG p 428.

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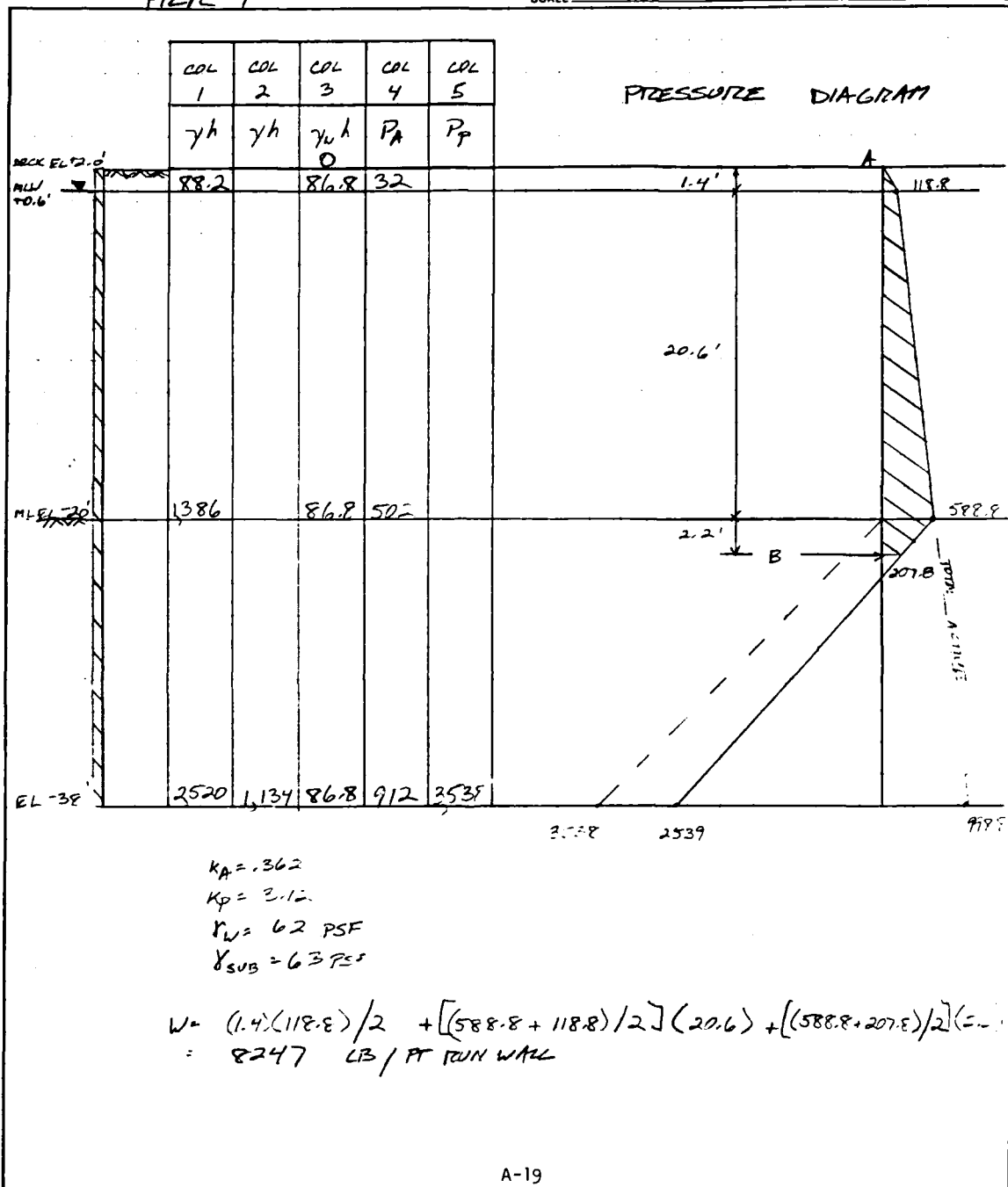
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PIER 1



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PIER 1

BENDING

$$M_{MAX} = WL/8$$

$$= (8.25)(24.2) / 8$$

$$= 25.0 \text{ FT-K}$$

USING 11.5 x 11.5 CROSS-SECTION

$$S = 253.5 \text{ in}^3 \quad F_b = 1650 \text{ PSI}$$

$$(S)(F_b)(.9) = 31.4 \text{ FT-K} > 25.0 \text{ FT-K} \checkmark$$

HORIZONTAL SHEAR

MAXIMUM SHEAR OCCURS AT APPROXIMATELY PT B,  
THE POINT OF CONTRAFLEXURE.

$$\sum M_A = 0$$

$$\frac{(1.4)(118.8)(.93)}{2} + (20.6)(118.8)(11.7) + \frac{(470)(20.6)(15.1)}{2}$$

$$+ (2.2)(207.8)(23.1) + \frac{(381)(2.2)(22.7)}{2} = 24.2 \text{ B}$$

$$B = 5.04 \text{ K} = \text{MAX V}$$

$$V_{ALL} = \frac{F_v 2A}{3} = (120 \text{ PSI}) \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) (11.5^2)$$

$$= 10.6 \text{ K} > 5.04 \text{ K} \checkmark$$

IN CONCLUSION, MAXIMUM MOMENT AND HORIZONTAL  
SHEAR DO NOT EXCEED ALLOWABLE VALUES

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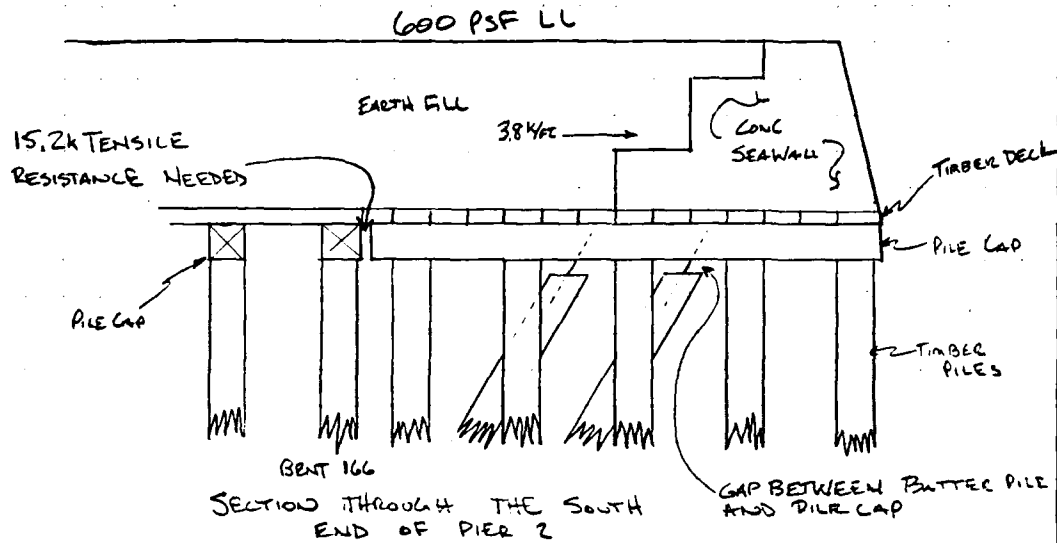
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SCALE

PIER 2

DETERMINE THE FORCES ACTING ON THE  
SOUTHERN END OF PIER 2.



FIND LATERAL EARTH PRESSURE INCLUDING LL -

ASSUME:  $K = .362$  - FROM APPENDIX PG A-10

$\gamma = 125 \text{ PCF}$

$h = 9'$

$Q = 600 \text{ PSF}$

$$\text{LATERAL EARTH PRESSURE} = \frac{1}{2} K h^2 \gamma + K Q h$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (.362)(9)^2 125 + (.362)(600)(9)$$

$$= 3787 \text{ \#/FT} = 3.8 \text{ K/FT}$$

FOR A 4 FOOT BENT SPACING THE FORCE/PILE CAP  
IS 15.2 K.

THIS FORCE MUST BE RESISTED BY A CONNECTION  
AT THE LAST FULL PILE BENT (BENT 166).

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OUR OBSERVATIONS INDICATE THAT THERE HAS BEEN A LATERAL MOVEMENT OF APPROX 6". THE REASON FOR THIS MOVEMENT IS THE OVERLOADED CONNECTION OR RESTRAINING FORCES.

TO STOP FURTHER MOVEMENT TO THE SOUTH, THE RESTRAINT MUST BE UP GRADED.

A POSSIBLE SOLUTION IS ILLUSTRATED ON PAGE A-31. THE INSTALLATION OF A DEADMAN AND TIE-BACK SYSTEM ACCORDING TO THE SOIL CONDITIONS FOUND IN THE FIELD WOULD RELIEVE THE PRESSURE BEING TRANSLATED TO THE VERTICAL BEARING PILES.

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**SCALE**

Hand-drawn diagram of a Z-section with dimensions:

- Top flange width: 12.2"
- Web height: 12.13"
- Top flange thickness: 0.617"
- Bottom flange width: 11.593"

$$A = 21.5 \text{ in}^2$$

$$r = 2.95 \text{ in}$$

$$l = 564 \text{ IN}$$

$$\frac{kQ}{r} = 152.9 > 126.1 = C_c$$

USE :

$$F_a = \frac{12\pi^2 E}{23 \left(\frac{1}{r}\right)^2}$$

$$F_a = 6.38 \text{ kN}$$

$$P = F_a(A) = 137.17 \text{ k}$$

ESTIMATE  $DL + LL = 100K / \text{PILE} < \underline{137.7 \text{ OK}}$

$$\text{LIVE LOADING/BENT} = 10' \times 100' \times 1200 \text{ PSF} = 1200 \text{ K/BENT}$$

DEAD LOAD / BENT = 40 K (ASSUMED)

$$\# \text{ OF PILES / BENT} = 40$$

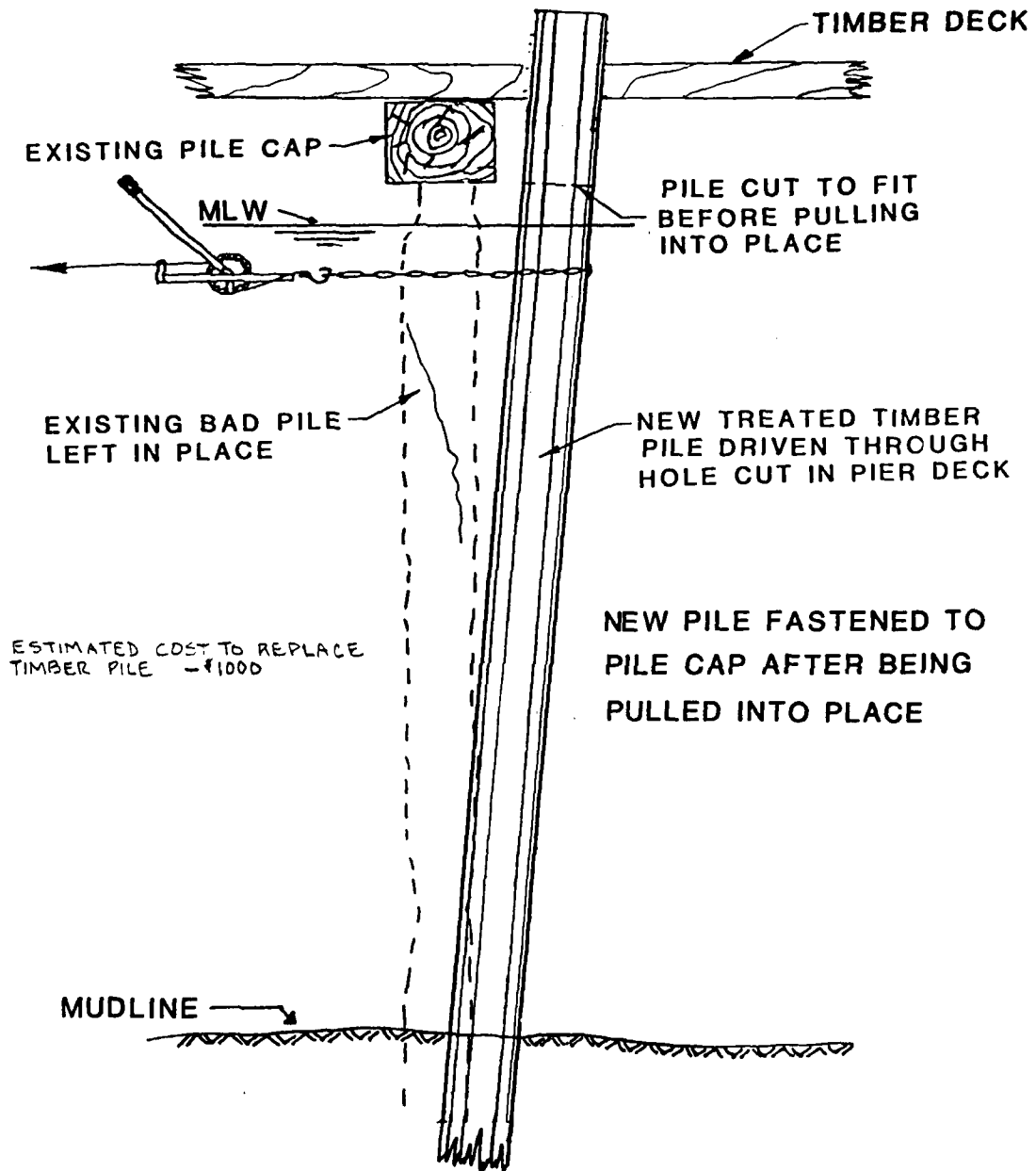
TOTAL LOAD / PILE = 31 K / PILE

ASSUMED PILE DRIVEN CAPACITY 15-20T OK

CALCULATED PILE COLUMN CAPACITY 16T OK  
(SEE 18A2)

THE STRUCTURAL TIMBER PILES WERE FOUND TO BE IN GOOD TO EXCELLANT CONDITION WITH NO APPARENT LOSS OF STRENGTH (EXCEPTING LOCAL CONDITIONS)

# **REPLACEMENT TIMBER PILE** **CONCEPTUAL DESIGN**

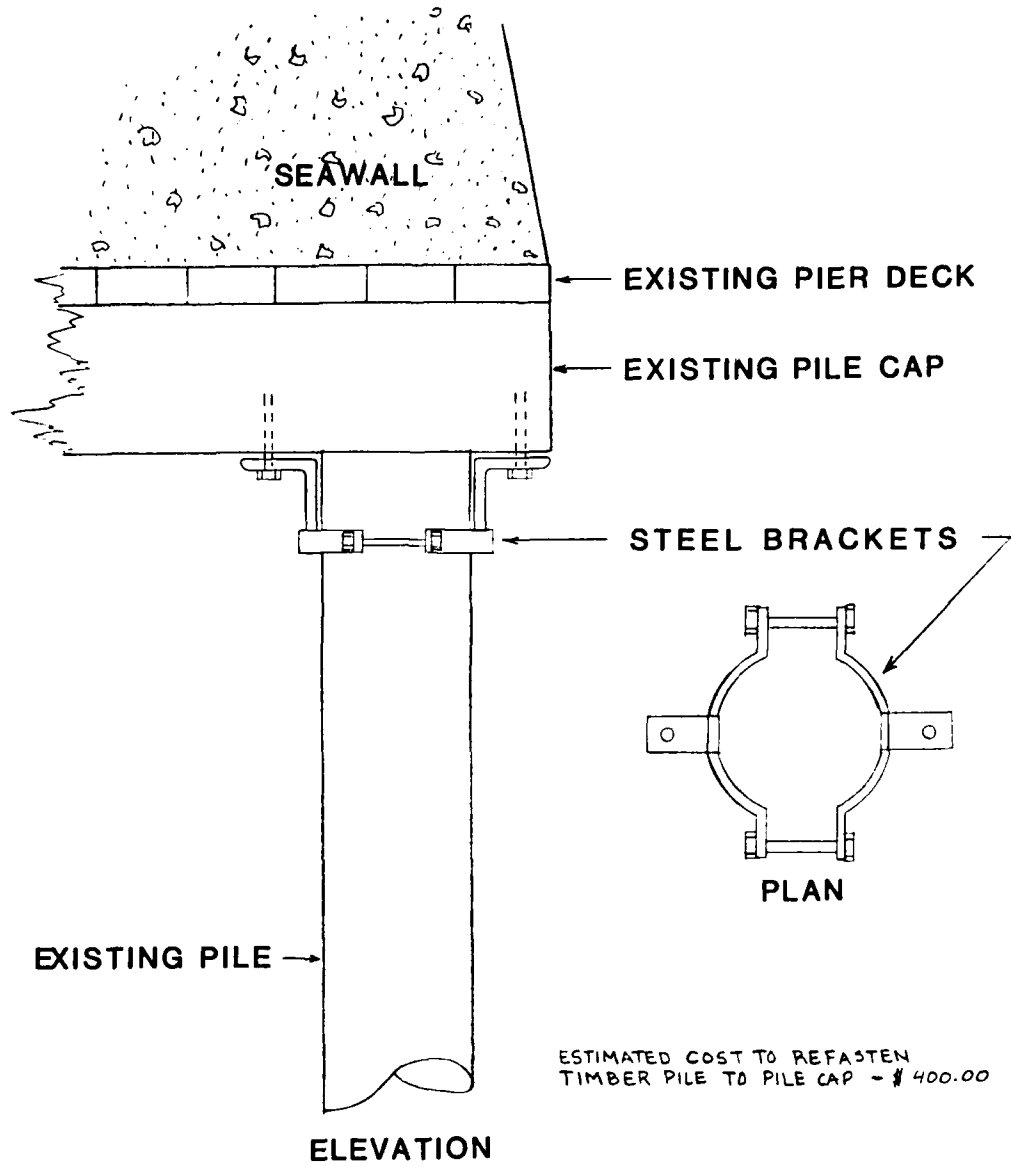


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# CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

## REFASTEN TIMBER PILE TO PILE CAP



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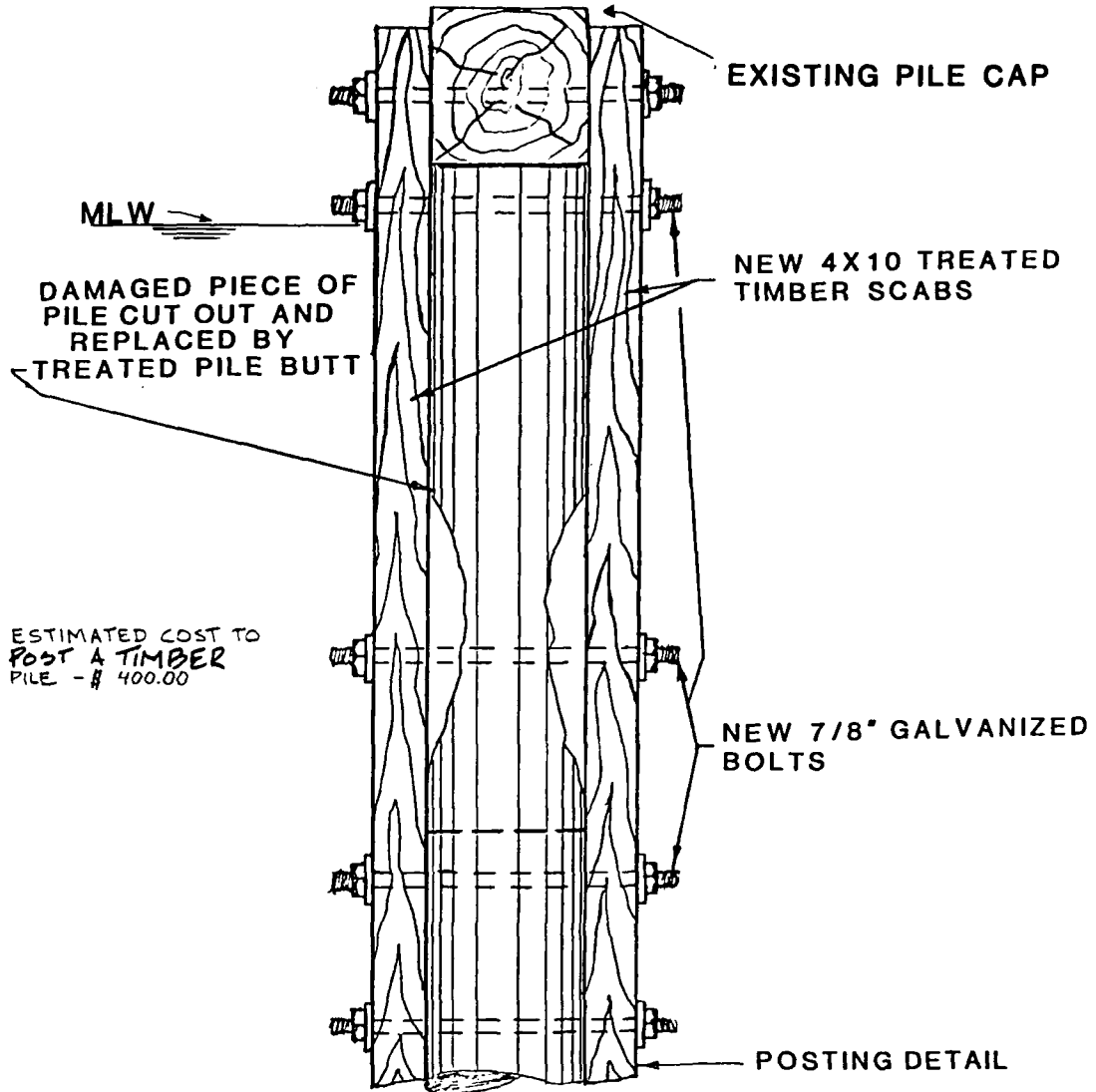
CLAMP TIMBER PILE

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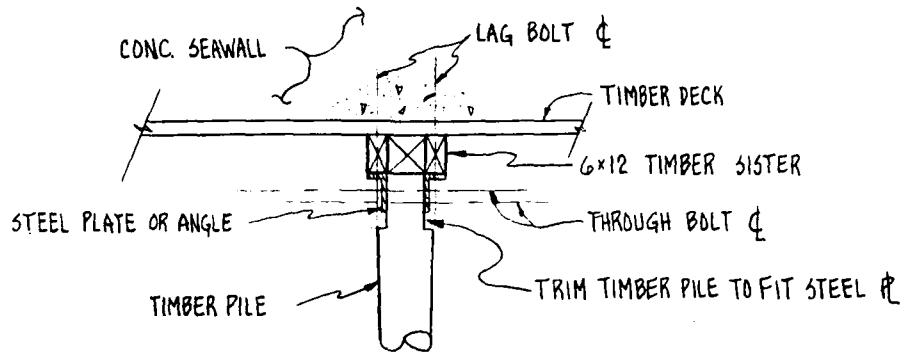
# POSTED TIMBER PILE

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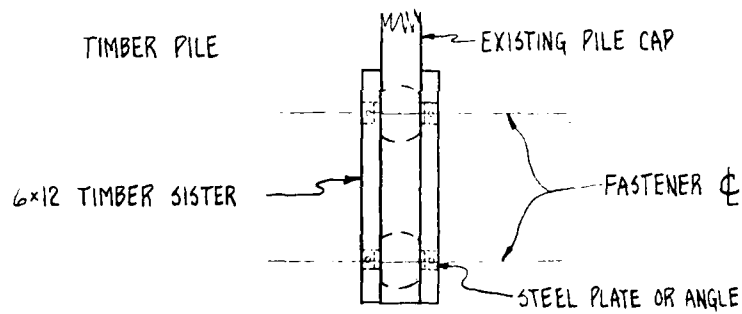


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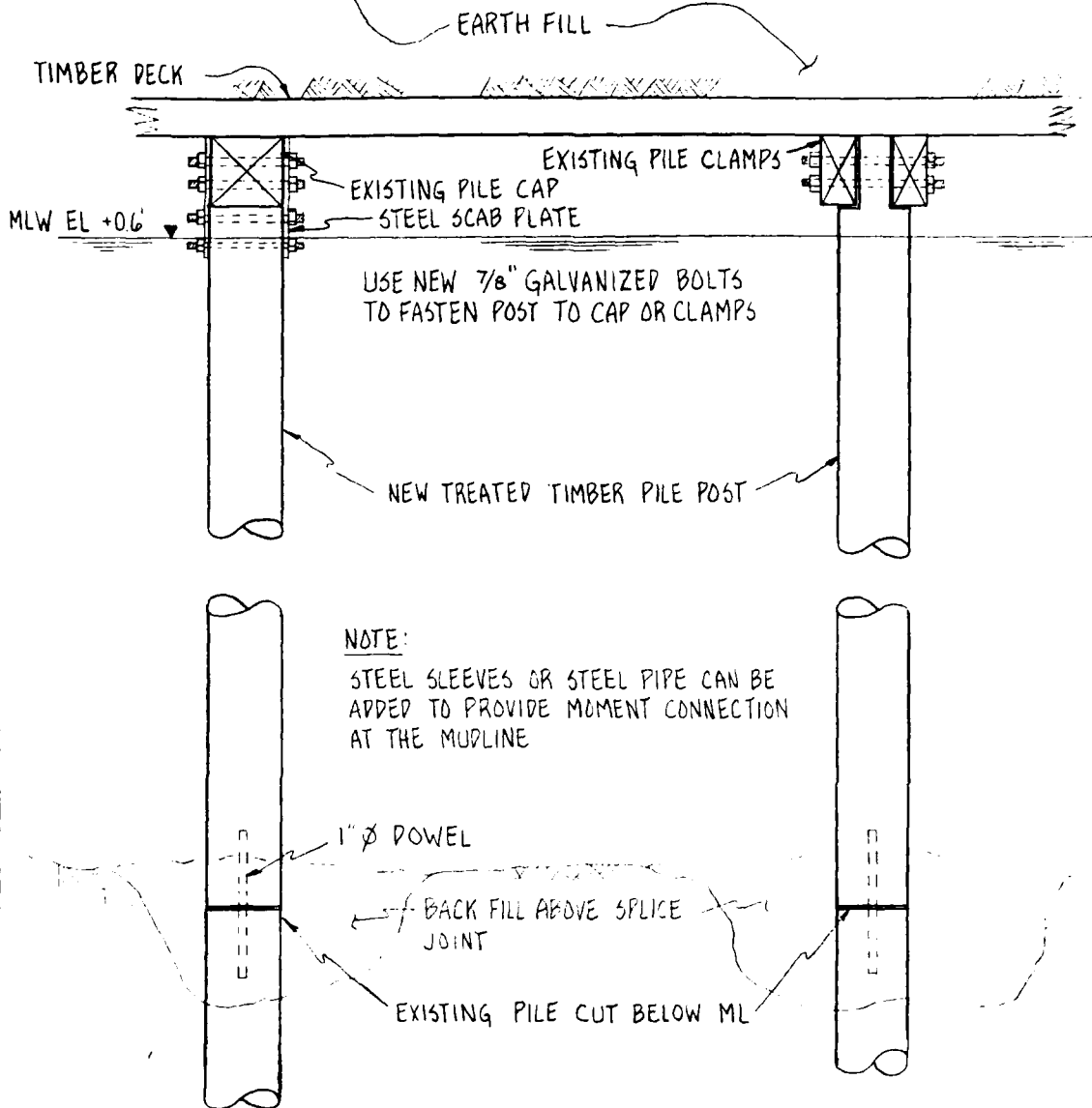
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**PILE CAP SISTER**

FIG NO

# **TIMBER PILE LONG POST CONCEPTUAL DESIGN**



- NOTE:** 1. CROSS BRACING MUST BE USED BETWEEN ADJACENT LONG POSTS  
TO INSURE STABILITY IF THERE IS NO MOMENT CONN. AT THE ML
2. ESTIMATED COST OF REPAIR IS \$1000 PER PILE

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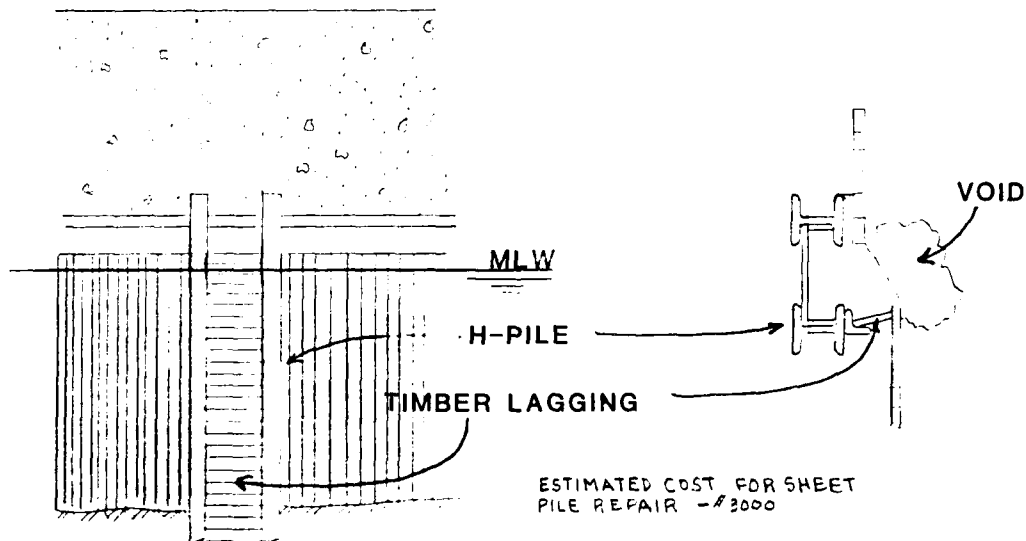
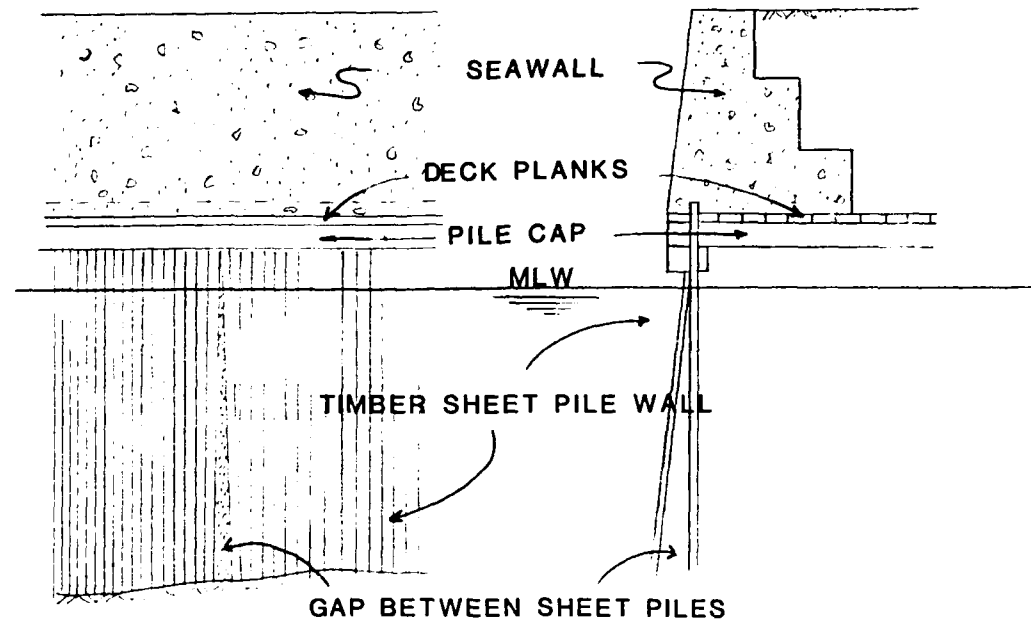
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**TIMBER PILE LONG POST**

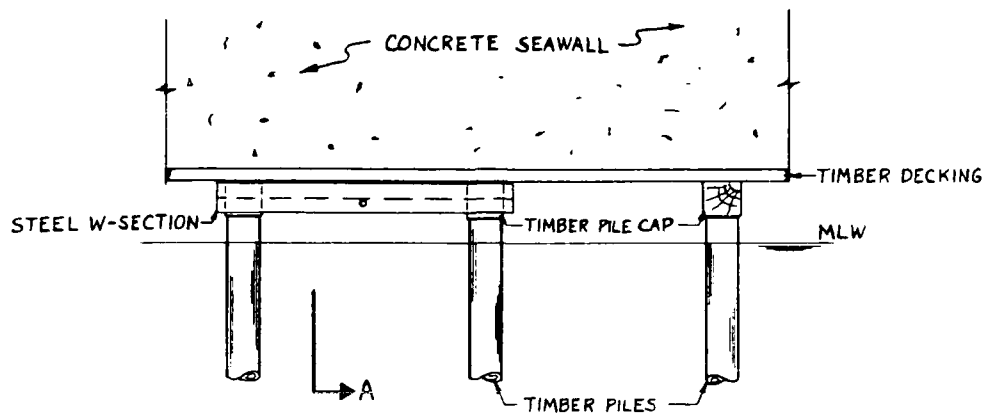
# **SHEET PILE REPAIR** **CONCEPTUAL DESIGN**



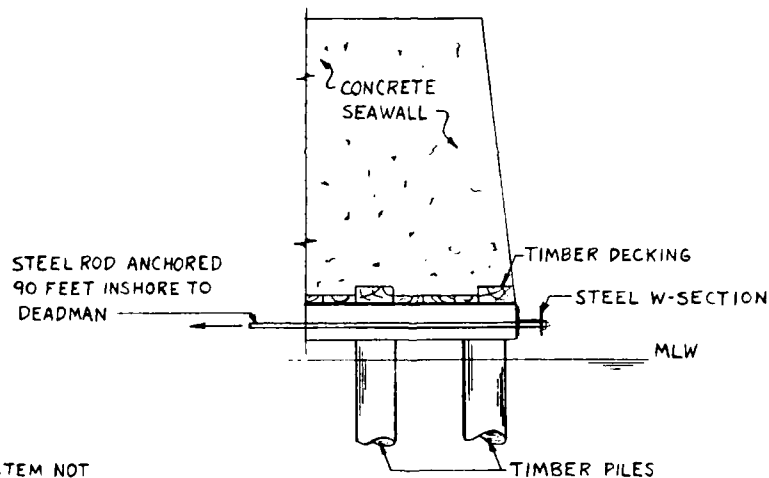
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## CONCEPTUAL DESIGN



### ELEVATION



NOTE:  
FENDER SYSTEM NOT  
SHOWN FOR CLARITY

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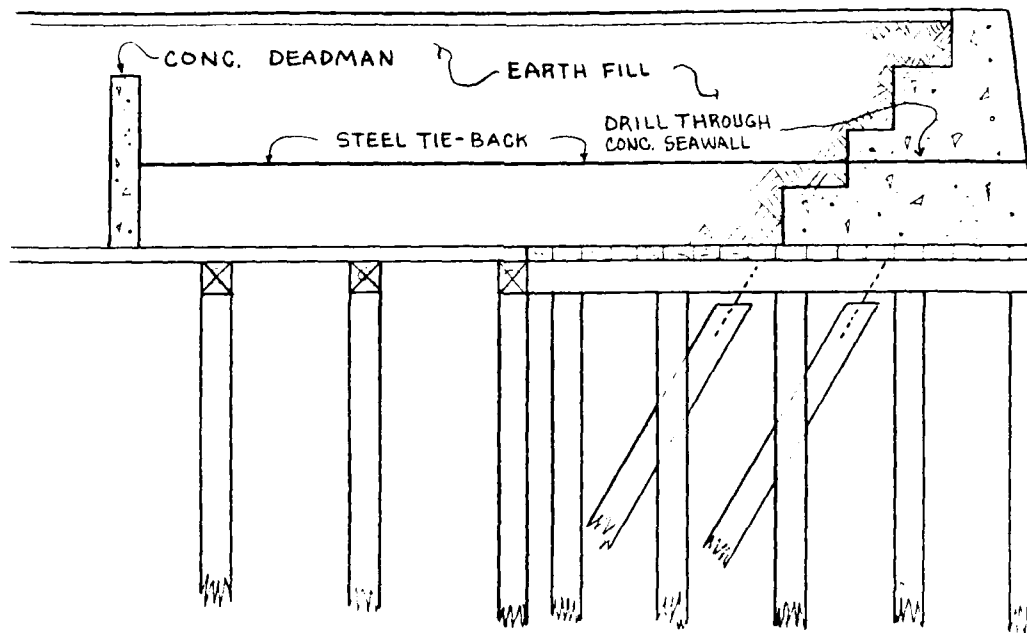
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TIE-BACK DETAIL

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## PIER 2 TIE-BACK SYSTEM

### CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

ESTIMATED COST PER TIE-BACK. - \$5000

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- 1) REPLACEMENT PILE - UNIT COST \$1000 (IN PLACE)
- 2) PILE TOP REPAIR I.E. REFASTEN, SHORT POST, PILE CAP SISTER

ASSUME: CREW

1 FOREMAN	} \$1100 / DAY
2 DOCK BUILDERS	
1 LABORER	
1 DIVER	

AVERAGE LABOR COST PER REPAIR - 275

MATERIALS COST PER REPAIR - 125

Ave. Cost/Repair \$400

- 3) LONG POST REPAIR

CREW COST/DAY \$1100 / DAY

CREW COST / REPAIR \$750

MATERIALS COST / REPAIR \$250

Ave Cost / REPAIR \$1000

- 4) TIMBER SHEET PILE REPAIR

2 STEEL H-PILES IN PLACE (UNIT COST)	\$2000
COST OF MISC. MATERIALS	500
COST OF LABOR	500

EST. TOTAL \$3000

NOTE: ① COSTS ARE BASED ON 1983 U.S. EAST COAST PRICES.  
② COSTS DO NOT INCLUDE MOBILIZATION / DEMOBILIZATION



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